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Comment Of The Day

A Difficult Junction

THE Bowen Road junction with Garden Road, where yesterday a car turned over on its way up the hill, is a dangerous section for traffic. As more and more new flats go up in Bowen Road the traffic density at this junction is increasing. The Bowen Road entrance itself is narrow, barely wide enough for two lanes of traffic. Taxis with no through permit stop there to discharge passengers. Waiting cars for the Commadore's House are forced to park on the corner. There is a lot of up and down traffic on Garden Road itself. Drivers coming out of Bowen Road have to look back to watch for down traffic. Up traffic is not visible until it clears the crest and levels off on the bridge only 25 yards from the entrance of Bowen Road. And on this level stretch of road cars generally accelerate for the



This picture illustrates the area discussed in today's Comment. On the left is Bowen Road, on the right, Garden Road. The granite wall which we urge should be moved back is in the centre. On the left, outside the picture, is the Commadore's House.

climb ahead. There have been a number of accidents on this junction, fortunately not serious ones, but sufficient, together with the general difficulties of driving in this area, to warrant the attention of the Traffic Department. We suggest widening the entrance to Bowen Road. The easier way would be to cut off about five yards of the granite wall separating the two roads near their junction and posting a traffic policeman there at rush hours. It would be preferable for the road to be widened on the side of the Commadore's House, but this would be complicated and would encroach on Naval property. Consideration could be given to this suggestion if the first failed to remedy the position.

In Your Saturday's Mail

THE popular CHINA MAIL exclusive feature, "Let's Take Hongkong's Word," comes to a close in tomorrow's 20-page weekend issue. The author, Mr. R. W. Thompson of the University of Hongkong, has sent in his last instalment. The articles published in the CHINA MAIL may later be compiled into a book.

Rex Thompson's exciting series on Secret Societies of the world continues with a fast-moving article on "Murder Inc.", the infamous gangland society in the United States.

Included are:

- Show Business... inside stories of filmdom by top reporters in Britain and Hollywood;
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SIR HUGH'S TALKS WITH HK GOVERNMENT The Army To Return La Salle?

Developments As Result Of Conferences

by a China Mail Reporter

La Salle College, which has been used by the Army as a military hospital since 1949, will be de-requisitioned within six months, according to a reliable source today.

The news could not be confirmed officially. The China Mail was told this morning that the new CIGS, General Sir Francis Festing, formerly Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, had asked for the school's de-requisitioning soon after taking up his new appointment.

The Army's attitude in the past has been that the school would be de-requisitioned as soon as the hospital could be moved to other quarters.

The BOAC Strike Ian Macleod Ordered To Step In

London, Oct. 16. On the instructions of the British Cabinet, Labour Minister, Ian Macleod, tonight intervened in an effort to settle the £100,000 a day unofficial strike at London airport, which has brought the British nationalised BOAC airline to a standstill since Monday night.

The strike was touched off by the dismissal of five mechanics who refused to do overtime. The strikers are also demanding higher wage rates.

AN END? Minister Macleod was to see delegates of the employers, trade unions and directors of the state-run airline in separate meetings at the Ministry of Labour tonight.

Earlier today, an end to the conflict appeared to be in sight, until trade union leader, Jim Mathews, reported a stiffening of attitude on the part of the directors.

Relations between the staff and directors have been poor for some time and there have been several lightning strikes recently following summary dismissals by management.—France-Press.

Winter In Warsaw

Warsaw, Oct. 16. Snowfalls of up to nearly two feet and sub-zero temperature have brought winter to the Tatra mountains in southern Poland.—Reuter.

What's In Store For The Sceptre?

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 16. MEMBERS of the crew of the Sceptre, Britain's defeated challenger for the America's Cup, which was damaged after breaking loose from her cradle on the deck of a freighter bound for Britain, talked to reporters here tonight about the yacht's future.

The 25-ton sloop slammed against a venting shaft which pierced her hull. She had been placed in a specially-built cradle on the deck of the cargo liner Manipur when she left New York last Sunday.

Reporters asked the Sceptre crew whether she would ever race again.

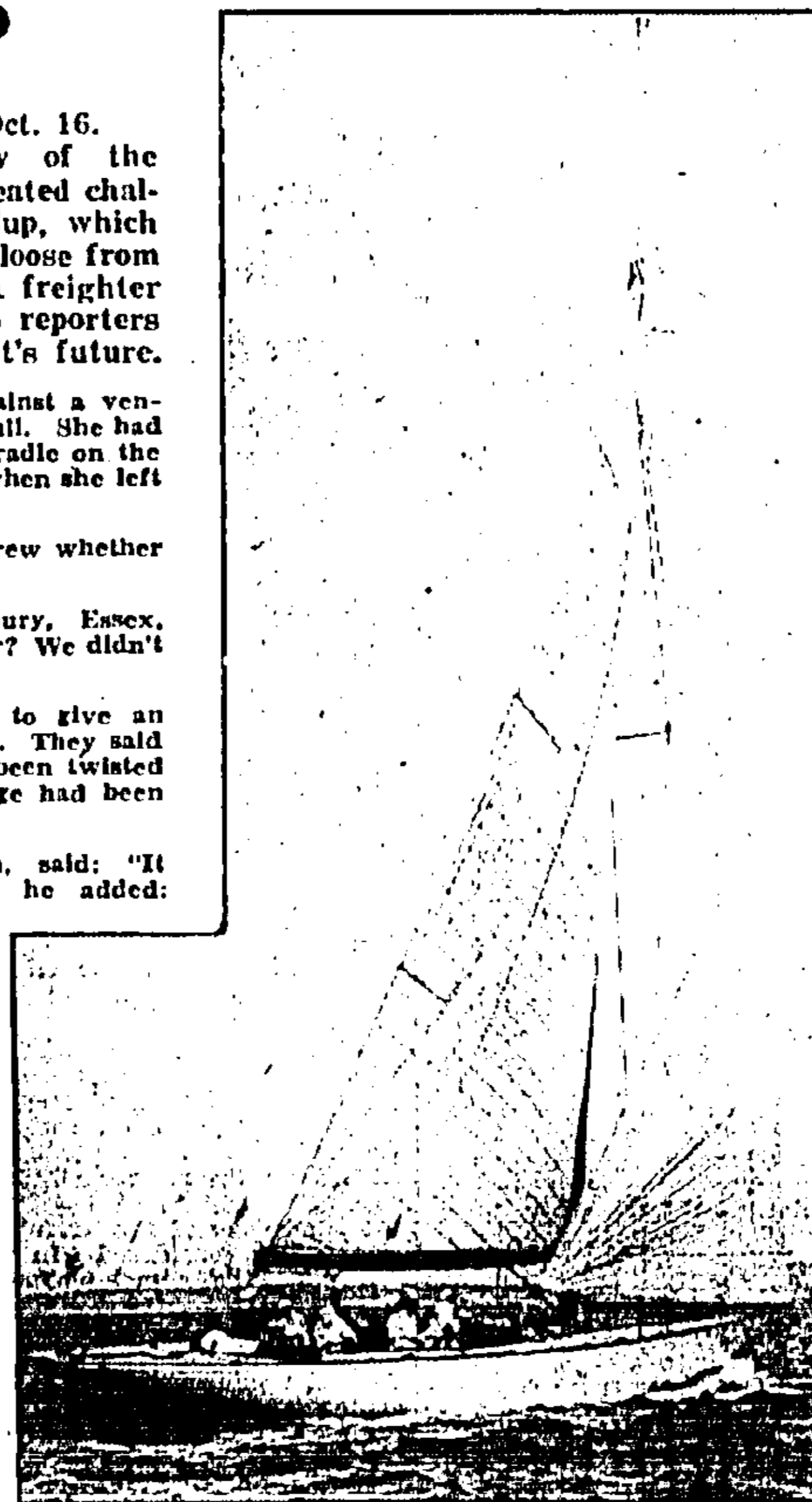
Keith Massett, from Tollesbury, Essex, replied: "Who with? And what for? We didn't win anything."

None of the crew was able to give an estimate of the damage to Sceptre. They said they did not think the hull had been twisted out of shape, though some damage had been done to the rudder section.

Cecil Gape of Southampton, said: "It could have been worse." But he added: "If she's ever raced again she'll have to be completely gutted out." He said this would mean almost complete reconstruction.

Another member of the crew, Harry Eales, said: "I don't think she's badly hurt. The syndicate will talk it over when we get back. They'll decide whether she should be overhauled, or scrapped in favour of another design. Maybe they'll move the mast aft two or three feet. That would help her."

Crew members said the Sceptre will be taken aboard the Manipur where a new cradle has been built and continue back to England.—Reuter.



Taiwan Planes Continue To Fly Over China

Taipei, Oct. 17. Nationalist Chinese reconnaissance flights over mainland China are continuing despite official denials, according to highly authoritative Nationalist Air Force sources.

These sources said reconnaissance flights were less frequent than in the past. The Nationalist Defence Ministry spokesman, Rear-Admiral Liu Hsiu-tu said to-

night that there had been no reconnaissance flights since September 23 because the Nationalists wanted to avoid "provocative actions."

He said reports that these flights had been stopped indefinitely were wrong.

MASKED MEN BURN BUNGALOW

Nicosia, Oct. 16. Masked men tonight set fire to a bungalow owned by a British civilian at Kyrenia, North Cyprus. It was officially stated.

Considerable damage was caused, officials said. In east Cyprus masked gunmen set fire to a government agricultural station building at Akkrotiri.

An army fire engine sent to fight the blaze was damaged by a mine. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

"Of Necessity"

Whether they would be re-assumed would be dictated by military necessity.

Nationalist Air Force sources said they could not say whether RB-57 twin-jet reconnaissance bombers were being used on these missions.

In the past, F-80 Sabres in a stripped-down version, had been used on mainland photographic missions, these sources said.

The Defence Ministry spokesman claimed a nine-year-old Nationalist blockade of the port of Amoy had been stopped since the middle of July.

Admiral Liu said: "We knew the Communists would complain loudly about our stopping their ships carrying war material and we did not want to get world opinion confused."

Amoy was blockaded by Nationalist patrols in the Formosa Straits and guns on Quemoy Island. Admiral Liu said the Nationalists previously followed the policy of port closure because of strategic material going into the port would help the Communists build up military potential "right in front of us."

A high-level American source said the reason the blockade had been stopped one month before the Communist bombardment of the Quemoy began was the Nationalists felt the tension was rising in the area and did not want to be accused of starting the conflict.—Reuter.

Chuck Banfe Takes Off For Miami

Tokyo, Oct. 17. Pan American Airways pilot Captain Charles Banfe took off from Tokyo today for Miami, Florida, in an attempt to make a new trans-Pacific world record for a non-stop solo flight.

The previous record for a single engine plane was set by Captain Marion Bolay in August, when he flew 8,872 miles from Manila to Pendleton, Oregon.

Banfe has stripped his Mooney Mark-20 plane down to bare necessities for his 7,022-mile flight. If he succeeds, he will win ownership of the plane.—France-Press.

PERSUASION

United Nations, Oct. 16. Thirty nations joined today in co-sponsoring a resolution aimed at persuading South Africa to abandon its Apartheid policies.—U.P.I.

"I Was Terrified" QUEMOY REFUGEE REACHES S'PORE

Singapore, Oct. 16. Four refugees from the shell-torn China Coast island of Quemoy today arrived in Singapore. They are a 35-year-old woman, Quek Poh, her son, Low Lian, 8, daughter, Low Hin, 9, and a neighbour Tan Pau, 53.

They came to join relatives in Malaya as soon as a ceasefire was declared in the Formosa Straits.

Quek Poh said she and her children had spent seven weeks in a shelter.

Big Surprise

"It was just as though we were living under the barrel of a big gun," she said. "Sometimes I thought the Communists had moved their guns up over our shelter."

"The bombardment came as a big surprise. On the first day we did not think it would be serious. People joked that the Communists were trying out new guns."

Quek Poh said: "But soon we realised it was not practice. Near our house there was a shelter, and with some of our neighbours we moved into it."

"At first there were ten of us, but when the ceasefire came only four were left."

"Most of the others were killed when they went off to get food during lulls in the bombardment."

She said they had lived during the bombardment on sweet potatoes and rice.

"We had to practise strict rationing, because though there was lots of food on the island, we dared not leave our shelter."

"I was terrified," she said.

When the ceasefire came, she said, they dared not leave the shelter. "We waited for two days before we came out. Then with the help of some Red Cross officials we went to Formosa."—Reuter.

British Boat Flew Soviet Flag, Moscow Complains

Moscow, Oct. 16. THE Soviet Union has protested to Britain that a British trawler illegally flew the Soviet flag inside the 12-mile limit which Iceland has set for her territorial fishing waters, the Tass news agency reported tonight.

A Soviet note, sent to Britain today, said the British trawler, Cape Palliser N-354, flew the Soviet flag on September 20 and 30 and October 1 inside the Icelandic fishing water limits.

The note described the act as "provocative", particularly so, the Soviet Government said, because the U.S.S.R. has supported Iceland's position on the territorial waters question and has pledged to observe the 12-mile limit.—France-Press.

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Bid To Beat Pacific ADVENTURER DUE IN HONGKONG NEXT WEEK

Manila, Oct. 17. AN Englishman, who will try to cross the Pacific Ocean on a frail sailboat to fulfil a boyhood dream, said today he expects to sail for Hongkong next week en route to Canada, his planned destination.

Brian Platt, 28, arrived on Saturday in Manila completing a four-month voyage which he began alone in Singapore. He "frog-leaped" from port to port in British Borneo and the Philippines to reach Manila.

Platt said he plans to sail via Japan across the Pacific north of the Hawaiian Islands. Platt expressed confidence that his 27-foot "Chempake" cutter which is equipped with

a low-powered radio and some life-saving devices would take him safely to Vancouver, Canada, sometime in March.

"I shall take a job in Canada and sell my boat upon reaching my goal," Platt said.

Platt, a graduate of Oxford University, resigned as administrative officer in Her Majesty's Overseas Civil Service district office in Kuala Lumpur, to go on this voyage which he has dreamed of making even as a child.

His adventure parallels that of a Filipino, Florentino, who crossed the Pacific Ocean alone in 1950 from Hawaii to the Philippines.—U.P.I.

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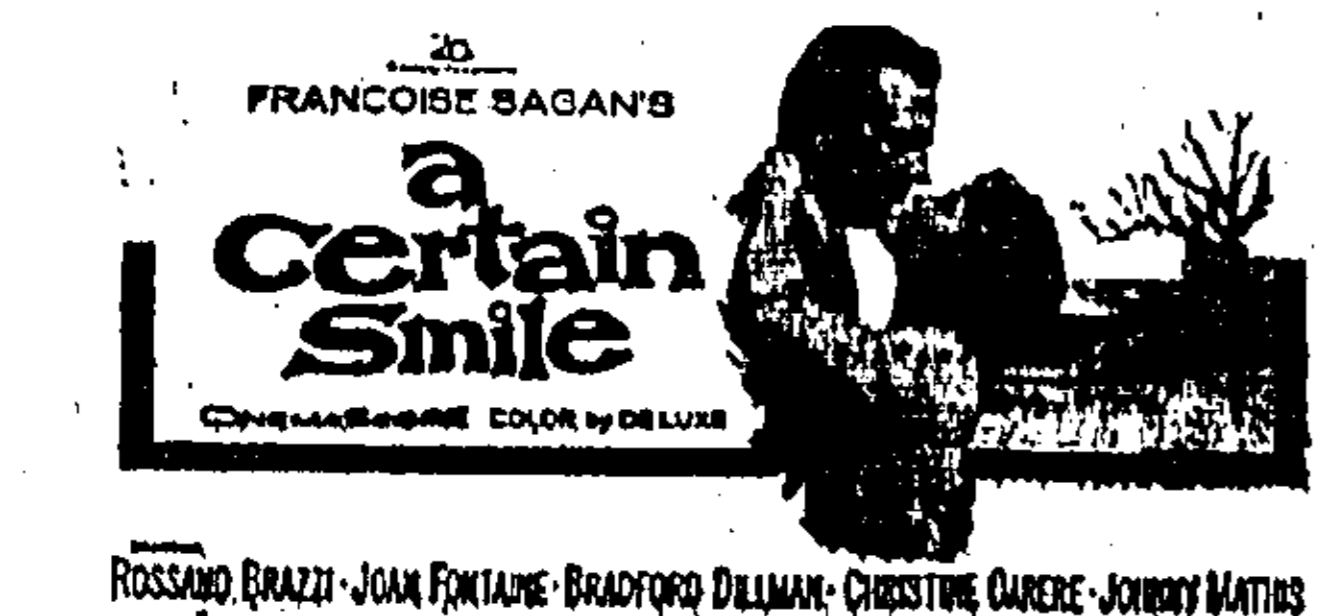


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BOEING'S JET NAMED

The Way To N.Z. For 3

Weybridge, Oct. 16.
There is one man in Britain about to travel to New Zealand for whom jet passenger planes and even ocean liners have been invented in vain.

Wing Commander A. N. Jones proposes to travel on horseback. He will start on his 14,500 miles journey on November 5 when and his two horses "Jumbo" and "Chiko" cross the channel from Folkestone. They will travel through France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Ceylon and Australia.

"Can't avoid taking a boat from Ceylon to Australia," Jones said.

"Haven't got sea horses, old boy."

Jones expects to cover 25 to 35 miles a day, alternatively riding Jumbo and Chiko.

The horses will travel unshod. Jones has hand-drawn his hooves by covering hundreds of miles without horseshoes on roads in Britain.

"Can't risk a puncture, you know," he said.

The idea of going to New Zealand on horseback came to Jones two years ago. "I wanted to visit relatives in New Zealand and I love horses, so I decided on the journey that way," he said.

The Automobile Association, more used to arranging journeys abroad for motoring tourists, has issued each horse with a "C.B." plate.

It also provided maps, routes, camping sites and addresses of vets.

It took Jones several months to obtain a mass of documentation for two horses because every country he has to cross has different regulations governing the entry of animals.—U.P.I.

Govt Officers Association Is Registered

The Senior Non-Expatriate Officers' Association, P.O. Box No. 1007, Hongkong, has been registered in the Registry of Trade Unions. It was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

The registration of the Hongkong Cotton Weaving Manufacturers' Association of No. 102A Boundary Street, ground floor, has been cancelled, the Gazette added.

Van Knocks Down Man

A commercial van knocked down and injured a man in Reclamation Street, near its junction with Nelson Street, at 7.15 a.m. today. The pedestrian, Ma Chuen of No. 9, Third Lane, Yu Yee Fong, Shek Kip Mei, is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

A 10-year-old boy was knocked down by a taxi in Argyle Street, near the junction of Tung Choi Street, last night. The lad, Lee Kuei-chu of No. 103, Tung Choi Street, 2nd floor, was taken to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

To Determine Compensation

A Compensation Board comprising Mr. W. P. Pickering, Chairman, and Mr. A. V. Currie and Mr. R. W. S. Winter, has been appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid because of the resumption of three lots in Shek Kip Mei, Shamshuipo, it was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

The Board will commence its sittings from 10 a.m. on Friday, October 31, in the Supreme Court building.

Off To Study Nursing

Two Hongkong girls left for England in the British ship *Aeneas* at noon today to study nursing at Drexthout Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, on a free passage awarded to them by Messrs Alfred Holt and Co. of Liverpool.

The girls were Miss Cissy Poon, graduate of the Winston Institute and Miss Adele Chee, Sang-seung, graduate of St. Mary School. Both are aged 20.

Can Carry In A Year As Many Passengers As The "Queen Mary"

Washington, Oct. 16.
The jet airliner with which the United States hopes to open daily transatlantic service in ten days' time was christened here today by Mrs Eisenhower, the President's wife.

Tengku's Pledge On Moslem Refugees In HK

A Recession And Second Thoughts

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 16.
The Malayan Government is reconsidering the admission of Chinese Moslem refugees from Hongkong because of a serious trade recession.

Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman, early in June, while on his way back from Japan, promised to consider an application by the Moslem refugees to settle in Malaya.

On his return, Rahman had asked several of his ministers to look into the matter, and while some of the ministers favour the proposal, the Ministry of Labour and Interior is known to be having second thoughts because of the effects of the trade recession.

DENIAL

A Government spokesman denied the plan to admit a certain number of Chinese Moslem refugees has yet been shelved. He said it was still being studied by the relevant Ministry. He added, however, that the admission of the refugees had to be considered in the light of the unemployment problems now facing the Government.

The spokesman said the Cabinet would meet to consider all the reports when they are ready and the Prime Minister would then introduce a motion to the Federal Council. All this, he said, would take time.—U.P.I.

Contractors' Register

The following contractors have been included in the contractors' register, kept by the Building Authority, it was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

Gheung Wah and Co., of 29 Po On Road, ground floor; Hungky Piling and Building Construction Co., 70, Queen's Road Central, second floor; and Hung Kay Co., 50 Lung Kong Road, sixth floor.

Pokfulam Road Resurfacing

Tenders are called for in today's Government Gazette for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Pokfulam Road.

The project involves the repairing and resurfacing of the road from Queen Mary Hospital to the city boundary.

The reconstruction work, which is expected to start in about a month's time, will take about four months.

Vice-Consuls

His Excellency the Governor has accorded formal recognition to Dr Hanspeter Hellbeck as Vice-Consul for the Federal Republic of Germany in Hongkong. The Government Gazette announced today.

His Excellency the Governor has also recognised, provisionally and pending instruction from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Roger Steinkolk as Vice-Consul for the United States in Hongkong.

POP



Five thousand guests were invited to the ceremony at Washington National Airport.

In bright autumn sunshine Mrs Eisenhower broke a bottle of water "from the seven seas" over the nose of the Pan American Boeing 707 and named her "America."

Mr Juan Trippe, President of Pan American World Airways, described the Boeing as capable of moving more people, mail and cargo "more swiftly, more safely, more economically, than any plane ever built anywhere in the world."

He also claimed that the aircraft could carry in a year "as many passengers as a ship as the Queen Mary."—Reuters.

NOTE — By international agreement on fares the reduced costs of air transport will NOT result in reduced fares for passengers.

EDITOR

POLISH PARTY PURGES ARE COMPLETE

Warsaw, Oct. 16.
Vladislav Gomulka, First Secretary of the Polish Communist Party's Central Committee, today expressed satisfaction at the consolidation of the party after the recent "purification" purge which resulted in the expulsion of some 200,000 members, representing more than 14 per cent of the party's total strength.

Gomulka, addressing the 12th plenary session of the Central Committee, said: "The party has emerged from the deadlock of internal conflicts which weakened it."

"The 10th plenary session," he added, "put an end to the period during which the party's leadership showed a certain tolerance towards those who systematically undermined the reputation of the party."

"It is revisionism," Gomulka continued, "which spread the greatest confusion in the ranks of the party. It is for that the party has recreated an atmosphere in which there is no longer any place for revisionism."

As proof of the party's consolidation, Gomulka quoted its adherence from the outset to the position taken by its leaders against Yugoslav revisionism. The influence of the "dogmatic and sectarian elements within the party had also decreased," he said.

The false alarm which these elements sounded in accusing the leaders of departing from Socialism has been contradicted in practice," Gomulka declared.—France-Press.

ITALY APPROVES

Rome, Oct. 16.
The Italian Civil Aviation authorities tonight gave permission to Pan-American World Airways to use the Boeing-707 jet airliner on services into Rome.

The permission was subject to certain restrictions believed to concern landing and take-off weights, direction of take-off and a minimum height at which engines must be throttled back to avoid disturbance to local residents.—Reuters.

Aly's Status Doesn't Help

Reno, Nevada, Oct. 16.
Judge ruled today that Prince Aly Khan's ambassadorial status did not give him diplomatic immunity from claims filed by lawyers for his former wife, Actress Rita Hayworth.

Judge A. J. Maestretti ordered Prince Aly to pay Mrs. Suzanne Blum of Paris 75,000 Francs, Mr Bartley Crum of New York \$18,800 and a Reno law firm \$3,030.

The Prince and Rita Hayworth were divorced in January 1953. The lawyers arranged for their daughter, Princess Yasmin, to visit him in France in 1955.

Rita Hayworth did not permit the trip until she received legal assurances that the Nevada divorce would be recognised in Europe.

Prince Aly Khan's lawyer, Mr Kenneth Dillon, had argued that his client's status as Ambassador to the United Nations gave him diplomatic immunity. He said he would appeal against the Judge's ruling to the contrary.—Reuters.

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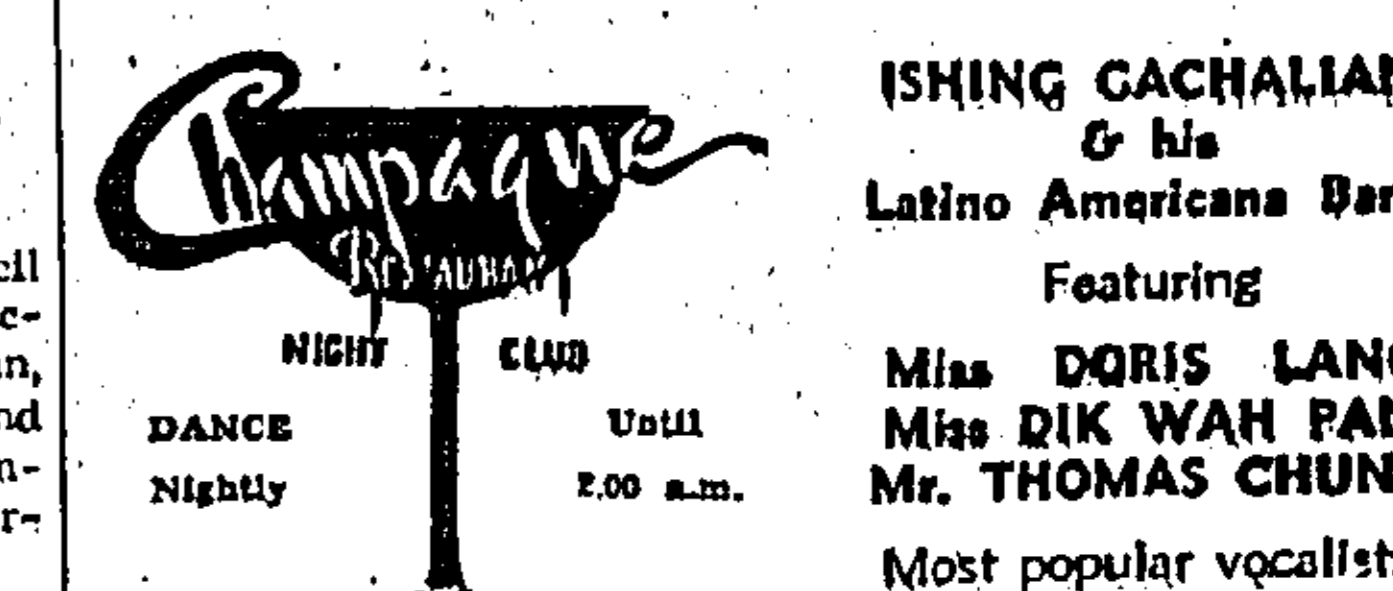
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DECISIVE TURNING POINT

Chancellor Says Sterling Is Now On The Way Back To Health

London, Oct. 16.

Mr Dorick Heathcoat-Amory, Chancellor of the Exchequer, asserted here tonight that 1957 and 1958 might prove to have been a "decisive turning point" in Britain's economic affairs.

He was speaking at the annual Lord Mayor's Dinner to the bankers and merchants of the City of London at Mansion House.

Mr Heathcoat-Amory said this had been in most respects a year of progress.

There had been a "marked restoration of confidence" in the sterling, and in our ability to deal with our own problems.

He added: "For 12 months in succession our gold and dollar reserves have risen, even through the normal autumn pressure."

"Although a third of the rise has been due to special borrowings, it is a satisfactory result, more especially as our sterling liabilities have actually fallen a bit."

"Confidence in sterling is now high."

"If we can continue to conduct our affairs with restraint and a full regard for sterling we shall, I hope, be able to look back to 1957 and 1958 as a decisive turning point in our economic affairs."

"Of course, our trading position is the basis of our financial strength. If that is strong, then we can weather the occasional storms which blow up in the exchange field."

"In the first half of this year we had a current surplus of £334 million more in six months than in any twelve months since the war."

Good Conditions

"But I must blend warnings with congratulations."

"Our policies have enabled us to take advantage of the favourable conditions of the last year; but the figures owe much to the fall in import prices and the stability in the volume of United Kingdom exports."

"We cannot expect these conditions to last; indeed our exports are already falling."

"We shall have to work very hard to do anything like as well in the year to come, and we shall need a sustained and vigorous export effort."

But progress also depended on world trade and industrial activity and this year—for the first time since the war—the free world had faced an actual decline in world trade.

That was a very serious matter, because not only Britain domestic policies but the "posture of the free world in the face of the Communist threat" depended upon steady economic growth based on dependable currencies.

That was why he had been glad to attend the recent meetings of O.E.E.C. in Paris, the Commonwealth Finance Ministers in Montreal and the International Monetary Fund and International Bank in New Delhi.

Dependable Currency

Mr Heathcoat-Amory commented: "Both our words and our actions in all these meetings have been the more effective because I have had behind me a sound economy and a dependable currency."

"They are indeed the foundations on which we have now been able to start encouraging a steady resumption of expansion."

"As a result of Montreal we shall do this in full harmony with the Commonwealth."

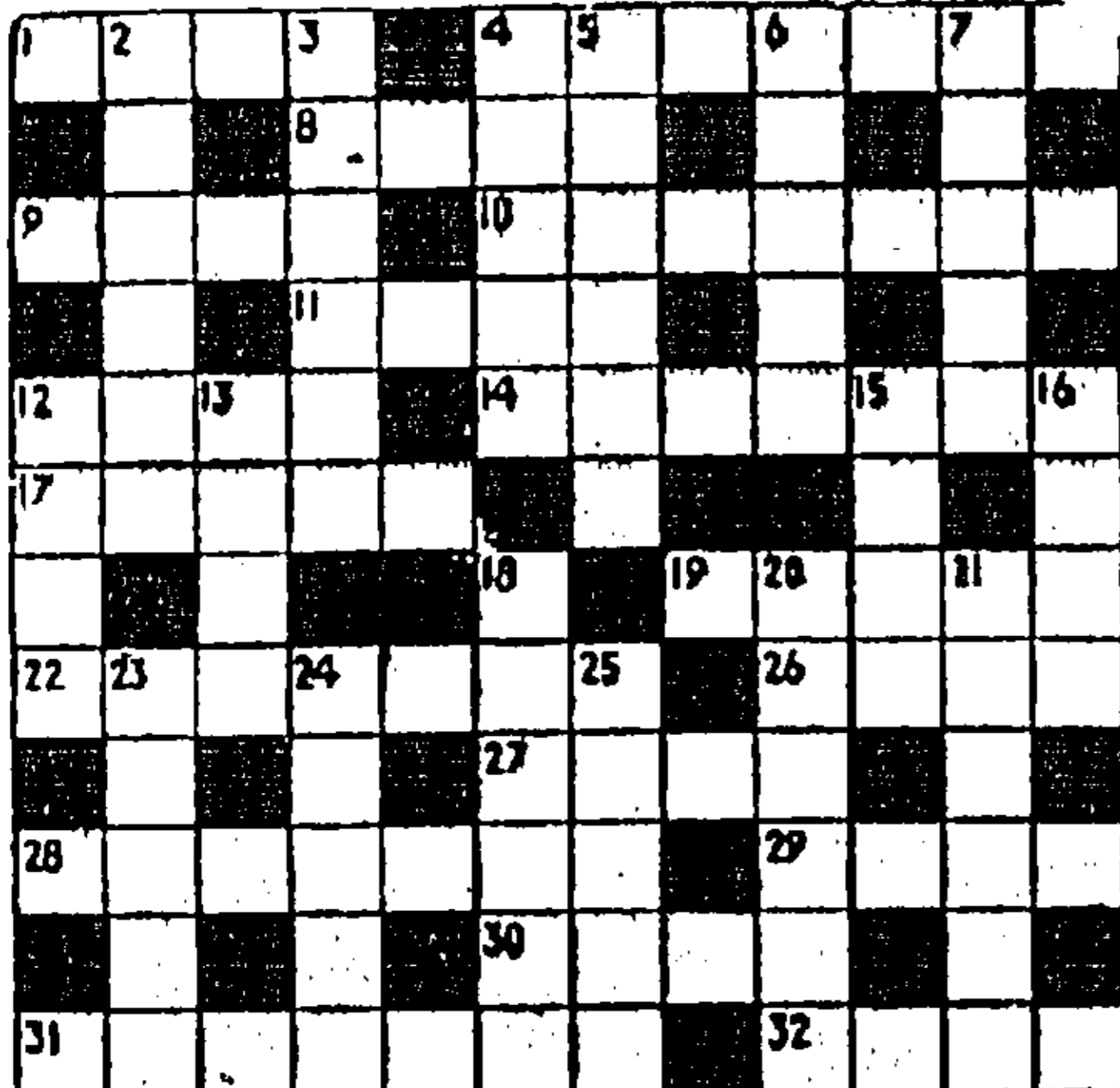
"And as a result of New Delhi, the Fund and the Bank will not only have greater influence but also larger resources to help to ensure sound development and to prevent temporary setbacks from spreading into recession."

"Thus we can proceed with our expansion with greater assurance."

Mr Cameron Cobbold, Governor of the Bank of England, said the forces of long-term expansion seemed well assured with a new industrial revolution in full swing, developing markets in Asia and Africa and ever-increasing social programmes.

"These forces will be strengthened by recent proposals in New Delhi to add to the latest national money available both for development and for meeting short-term strains in the exchanges," he said.—Router.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Favourite film description (4).
 - 4 TV medium (7).
 - 8 Nothing in beer but bitter (4).
 - 10 Leading light (4).
 - 12 Deck drink! Do it in (7).
 - 13 Blockhead (4).
 - 14 To drill may well be welcome (4).
 - 15 His is, so to speak, a singular performance (7).
 - 17 Annie's turned foolish (5).
 - 18 Aunt's lively remark? (5).
 - 20 It's golden, they say (7).
 - 22 Soothsayer backs Dal (4).
 - 23 Was in debt or indebted (4).
 - 27 11 may put an end to a debate (7).
 - 29 This way out, please (4).
 - 30 Ireland (4).
 - 31 Site up and takes notice? (7).
 - 32 Change colour (4).
- DOWN**
- 2 Draught (6).
 - 3 Operative vehicle drivers (6).
 - 5 The price of litigation (5).
 - 6 He's not necessarily a bully (6).
 - 9 Nothing doing in Poona (6).
 - 11 The odds, maybe (5).
 - 12 Prejudices in the woods (4).
 - 13 Bird frequently run over (4).
 - 15 Man, maybe (4).
 - 16 Trifles for the kids (4).
 - 18 Made 200 (6).
 - 19 Zeal (6).
 - 21 British and/or Foreign (8).
 - 23 Coastal opening (5).
 - 24 Follow on (5).
 - 25 They were pitchers (5).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Repeat, 3 Nails, 8 Creep, 9 Cruise, 10 Wrath, 11 Tempo, 12 Rust, 13 Onset, 16 Coarse, 18 Carpe, 20 Reeve, 22 Lido, 23 O.S.-car, 25 Mavis, 26 Talent, 27 Defer, 28 Feast, 29 Settle. Down: 1 Recorder, 2 Prudence, 3 Boot, 4 Troop, 5 Now-port, 6 Aprons, 7 Lure, 14 So-dime-nit, 15 Throttle, 16 Crescent, 17 Aerolite, 19 Avocet, 21 Evade, 24 R.A.-RE.

LORDS OF THE RIVER



Swans lord it on the River Doben at Woodbridge Suffolk, a beauty spot favoured by yachtsmen. The mill in the background is 800 years old.

Sky Prisoners May Have To Spend 3 Weeks Awake!

London, Oct. 16.

A British scientist told a symposium on solar medicine today, that studies of the experiences of prisoners who survived as long as seven years in underground darkness would be valuable in sending the first men into space.

Dr Cyril Cunningham, Senior Psychologist of the British Air Ministry, touched only lightly on the stories of heroes and heroines who fought off insanity in the seemingly hopeless blackness of their imprisonment.

But he said their accounts and their evidence led him to the following conclusions as to what must be done to maintain the well-being and good judgement of pilot and passengers in any venture of weeks or months to the planets:

- Sleep is a habit and space voyagers should be trained to stay awake for as long as a few weeks if necessary.
- Three weeks is the limit for a state of idleness in a space ship, and some activity must be arranged, otherwise there may be intellectual disturbances.
- There must be a long period of training, in which travellers would become accustomed to the space ship environment and their own psychological reactions to it.
- There must be a high level of stimulation or activity inside the space ship for the first two or three days of the flight.—U.P.I.

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 16.

Six Communist terrorists surrendered to a patrol of the First Battalion, the New Zealand Regiment, in the Sungai Siput district of Perak State on October 10 and 12.

This is the biggest group of terrorists ever to surrender to a military patrol.—Reuter.

Jimmy Hatched A Mallard Underneath His Arm

London, Oct. 6.

Jimmy Showers, 11, was credited today with hatching a duck's egg by strapping it under his left arm-pit for weeks.

There was only one brief interruption during his period of foster-motherhood—he left it under a friend's arm while he bowled on over in a school cricket match.

He took the egg back immediately and the duckling popped out of the shell while Jimmy and his classmates were having lunch at the school. The

IKE TRAVELS COAST TO COAST

The "Above-Party" President Comes Down To The Hustings

11TH HOUR ELECTION BID

Washington, Oct. 16.

President Eisenhower leaves on a coast-to-coast trip tomorrow in an eleventh-hour effort to spur a Republican drive to victory in the elections less than three weeks away.

His six-day trip, the most extensive he has undertaken in the current political campaign, will take him into five states—Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, California and Illinois.

In addition, he will make television broadcasts from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago that will be carried into 11 western states and 15 mid-western states.

The trip, which puts the President's political prestige on the line, was designed to revive lagging Republican efforts to win control of Congress and important State houses in the off-year elections on November 4.

The President, who has deliberately avoided the cut and thrust of party electioneering politics during his term, has already spoken out against Republican "apathy" and "decadence" in this year's joint

with the Democrats. The trip will also be a test of the maxim of former Democratic National Chairman, James A. Farley, that no votes are changed in the last two weeks before the voters troop to the polls.

In California, where the President will spend two days, the President will face his greatest challenge. Both Senate GOP leader William F. Knowland, and Gov. Goodwin J. Knight were reported to be running behind their Democratic opponents in their race for Governorship and Knowland's vacated Senate seat.—U.P.I.

Sky Sails For A Moonshoot

Detroit, Oct. 16.

Norman Barnes, head of the General Electric Company's Press services, suggested today that moon rockets should be equipped with plastic solar sails, pushed by the light of the sun as the sails of a ship are pushed by the wind.

"Sun sails," Barnes declared, would provide an additional source of never-ending power.

He estimated that if the "Pioneer" moon rocket had been equipped with sails measuring 400 feet by 400 feet, its speed would have been increased by 350 miles (560 km) an hour.

Barnes explained that when photons (the particles of light emitted by the sun) were absorbed by a material, they exerted pressure upon it.

This pressure, he said, could be doubled if the "sun sails" of "absorbent" material were attached to an aluminum-based product in the side facing the sun.

At the time of launching, Barnes added, the sails would be folded away and "unfurled" at the moment of entry into true space where there was no weather or resistance.—Franco-Press.

PEACE COMES BACK TO M.E.

Karami Govt.

Ask For

Powers

Beirut, Lebanon, Oct. 16.

Lebanon's four-man "save the nation" cabinet voted today to ask Parliament for the right to legislate by decree for six months, to try to restore order in this revolt-torn nation.

Premier Karami takes his Government before the Chamber at 0700 GMT tomorrow for a confidence vote on its programme to end the nation's bloody strife and heal the wounds of five months of bitter fighting.

The key demand they will make, is for the right to rule the country by decree for six months, a government source said.

The Government was expected to get a solid vote of confidence from the 66-deputy chamber in its first official act since electing Faud Chehab as Lebanon's new President on July 31.

Avoid Pacts

A Government source said the ministerial declaration would pledge the Government to strict observance of Lebanese independence and sovereignty, and call for the re-establishment of ties between the nation's Christian and Moslem communities.

The source added the Government's foreign policy would be based on principles of the Arab League and the United Nations and avoid military pacts with any government.

The Government goes before the Chamber as the nation was increasingly returning to calm. The eight to four curfew which has been in effect since May 12, has been pushed back an hour to nine p.m. tonight by Interior Minister, Raymond Eddel.

Stores Open

Meanwhile life in Beirut returned to normal after five months of strife which sometimes bordered on Holy war. For the first time, in months, stores remained open in the afternoon and people went about their business smiling and chatting.

No shootings or other incidents have been reported since Tuesday night when Moslem Premier Rashid Karami, former Christian half-Moslem "government of public safety" comprising Pierre Gemayel, head of the rebellious Christian Phalange.

And The Cars Honk Again

Army patrols, tanks and gun emplacements were removed from the downtown area and key intersection. Troops carried away sandbags and barbed wire, last vestiges of months of civil strife.

One street car started running and Beirut's carping taxis returned to the streets causing hopeless traffic jams as usual. The wild honking of their horns reassured residents that life indeed had returned to normal.

Storekeepers greeted customers with broad smiles as the end of fighting brought them renewed prosperity.—U.P.I. and Franco-Press.

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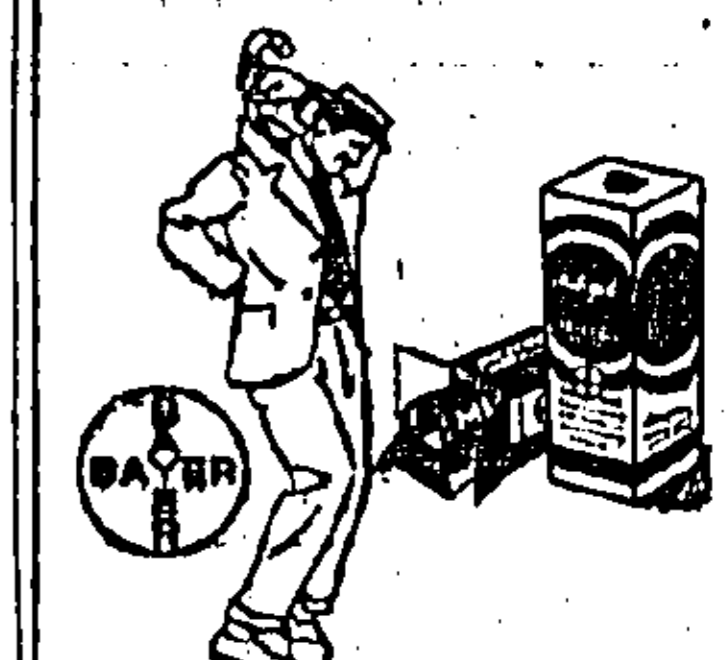
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Can Hussein last when we move out?



An Important Survey Of The Weeks Ahead
In The World's Most Precarious Kingdom

OFF-SHORE at Akaba the 10,000-ton tank-landing ship *Empire Gull*, her huge ramp down, lies empty and waiting. Soon she will be loaded with every tank, every gun, and every shell which the British troops brought with them when they moved into Jordan 11 weeks ago.

They are to leave nothing of military value behind when they begin to move out on October 20 other than liquid fuel.

Odds pile up

It could hardly be said more bluntly. Any equipment left behind in Jordan is more likely to be of use to Hussein's enemies than to the king, in the opinion of the Government's military advisers.

What will happen to Hussein when the *Empire Gull* has loaded and departed?

Is he doomed like his cousin Faisal? Will he be next for the slaughter? The young king twice last year confounded those who had given him up as a lost cause; and he did it again in July. But the odds are now piling up against him.

by
JON KIMCHE

There is none of the smooth political climate we were led to expect after all the Arab States at UNO had pledged themselves not to interfere with each other's affairs and to work together.

The background noises of the packing British troops in Amman are more revealing than the polite noises of the UNO Assembly.

The broadcasts of the so-called Jordanian People's Radio from Syria have already switched from propaganda to subversion and threats.

They have told Hussein that nothing now will avail him, that "neither remorse nor bullet-proof cars" would save him

unreliable. Nasser can rouse the 450,000 Palestine refugees against Hussein, and most of the half-million Palestinians among Hussein's subjects.

On paper it would seem that Hussein has no chance against this Nasser combination—even with the help of the 8,000 Bedouin who are presumed to be loyal to him.

But this is the Middle East, not paper. Nasser hesitates to act. And he may be even more cautious when the British have gone.

Playing safe

Except for the oil industry, business and administration in Iraq are at a standstill. Communist influence is increasing rapidly.

The land reform, announced recently, came after the peasants had started taking over the land of the rich sheiks. A state of near anarchy reigns in some of the Iraqi provinces.

Yet even if Nasser should fall, that does not in itself mean the end of Hussein.

For Nasser's hesitation about intervening in Jordan is not only due to Iraqi opposition. There is a second factor.

Out in the Mediterranean only 35 minutes' flying time from Amman, cruises the still formidable ramp of the U.S. Sixth Fleet. It has intervened once before. It could do so again.

Nasser has vivid memories of how his armies suffered ignominious defeat at the hands of the Jews in the Sinai battles, whatever propaganda gloss he has managed to give them.

He has also heard about the new equipment which is reaching the Israeli Army, not only from France but also from Britain and the U.S.

Finally, Nasser's own domestic situation is none too happy. The country is under a state of emergency; one of the vice-presidents has been accused of conspiracy with Iraq; a second vice-President is reported to be under arrest.

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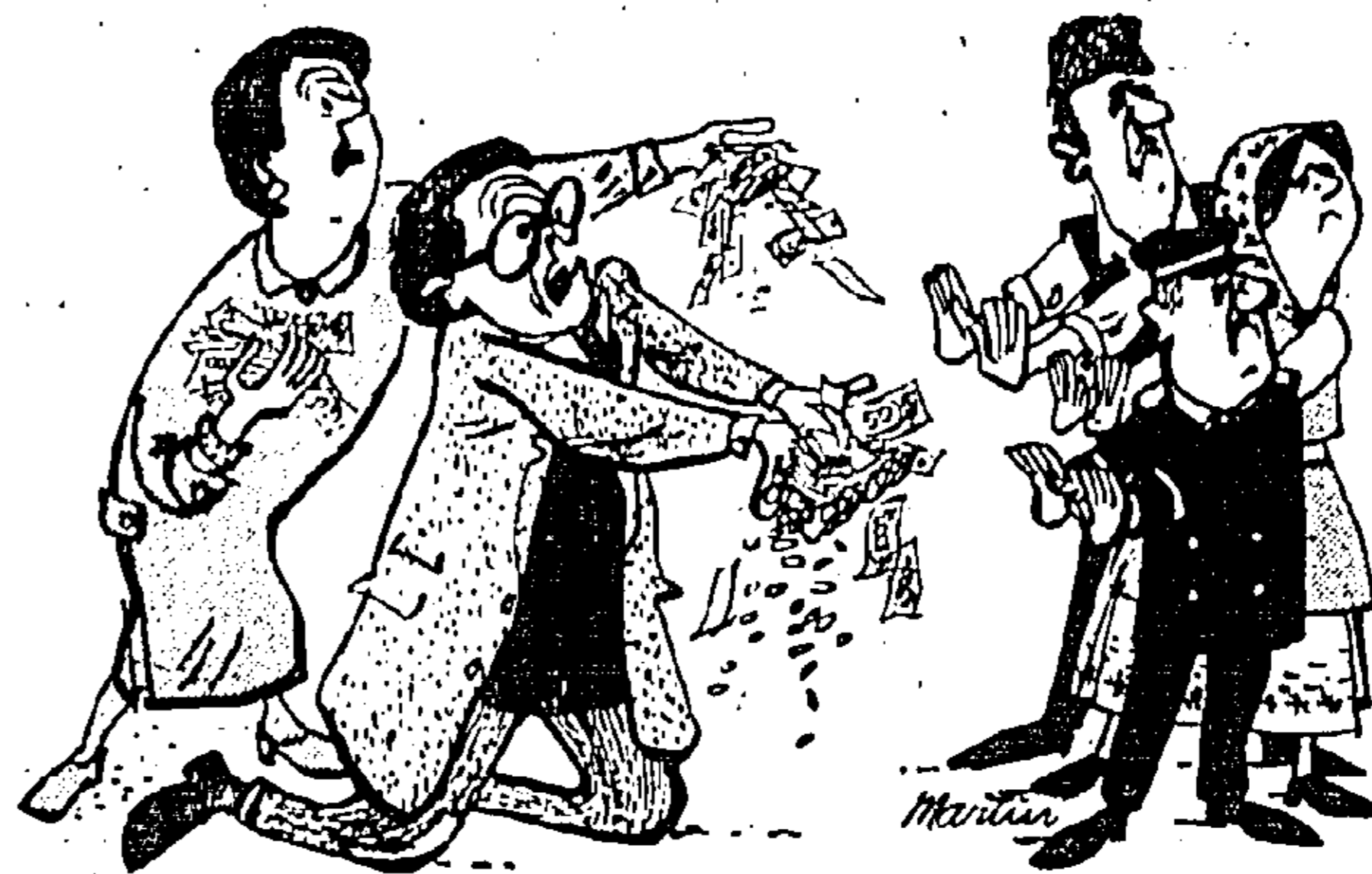
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HAVE YOU ENVIED A LIFE WHERE YOU COULD NOT USE MONEY FAST ENOUGH? IT HAPPENED TO ONE MAN. HERE IS HIS REPORT.



I've tried to be a wild spender

"I THINK," I said, "we had better be moving on." We were sitting on the terrace of the Excelsior Hotel on the Lido at Venice. A cup of coffee and a milkless tea had cost about 12s. 6d.

My wife and I had been swept up in the High Life, where daily parties meant buying little Venetian dresses—often ruined by a brisk wave on the Grand Canal—

and a sudden reluctance to walk home frequently set us back a couple of pounds to extortionate part-time gondoliers.

The time had come for the cheaper part of our holiday to begin.

"We'll go to Yugoslavia," I said, "and get my money."

"Do you think they'll give it to you?"

"I can't see why not."

I tried to sound confident. Two years before, in the mists of London, I had written a short play for which I had already, from various parts of the world, been somewhat over-rewarded.

This piece had been done in Yugoslavia, and payment of about £100, my agent had hinted, awaited me in Zagreb. But there were two snags. I had to collect it in person. And I would have to spend it all during my short stay in Yugoslavia.

We slowed our luggage in the lavatory, waiting for the German exodus, and I flaunted my wealth before the manageress. After all, I didn't want to be thrown out when the next boat arrived. "It happens to have some money — in Zagreb," I said.

She roared with laughter. She was a gimlet-eyed, handsome woman who had skilfully survived both the German and Russian occupations to achieve the best job in Dubrovnik.

Hope came to us in the shape of a middle-aged woman in a cardigan in the National Bank. "If they ever really bought that play," she teased us gaily, "I shall get the money" from Zagreb. Call on Monday.

We spent the week-end waiting feverishly. When we called again at the bank she waved a bit of blue paper.

"It has arrived," she shrieked. "I can pay you."

I knew then how it felt at the relief of Mafeking.

We walked out of the bank bulging with wealth, into the main street — an exquisite avenue of identical, seveneenth-century houses with two rows of shops in archways. Neither Bond Street nor the Rue de Rivoli is so elegantly planned.

by
JOHN MORTIMER

lawyer and writer whose "What Shall We Tell Caroline?" had the critics laughing him as a brilliant new playwright.

DOUBTFUL LOOK

"But what can I do? I'm depending on that money," I said. Her reply was to the point: "Do like the Germans. Sell your clothes."

She looked doubtfully at my suburban trousers. When I had bought them in Shaftesbury Avenue I had thought they gave me a dashing, Humphrey Lyttelton, jazz-club appearance. Now they had a crumpled, Devil's Island look to them.

That night we cut down on wine and ordered one shalish between two.

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You cannot pay more than a shilling for a packet of the best cigarettes. The brandy in the State cafe is far too cheap. At the National night club, known deviously as the Labrynth, they "did" us by forgetting to charge us admission. In despair we bought a small, blue air-bed smuggled in from Germany, for £7 10s. We thought to float on it happily over the clear, deep, shark-infested water. But we began to feel guilty just floating around: it wasn't costing us a dinar.

So we abandoned the air-bed and hired a boat. We kept it a very long time, but the boatmen forgot to charge us extra.

On our last night an American who knew Dubrovnik well suggested we had dinner with a friend of his, a Yugoslavian writer who was poor and out of favour with the regime.

Gratefully we chose the most expensive restaurant and ordered the costliest food we could imagine. The fat deep sea lobsters were shelled, the shalish skaled on the skewers, the Yugoslavian Reising flowed.

OUT OF LUCK

The writer, a big, and spaniel of a man, talked to us in perfect English, of the mutual friends in England and Italy he hadn't seen since the war.

At the end I beckoned to the waiter for a satisfactorily expensive bill.

Looking up I saw the spaniel eyes unexpectedly filled with wounded sorrow. "You can't do that to him," the American whispered. "You are his guests in his country. If you paid he would never forget it."

Going back to Italy in the boat there was a minute swimming pool — unfortunately free of charge — round which I circled like a goldfish. Whisky in the bar was only 50 dinars. Four-course meals could be had for less than the price of a Venetian sandwich.

As we got nearer to the frontier I paced the decks nervously, fingering the roll of notes in my pockets.

Often the more wily-looking Moslem passengers who got on at Split. I had no sort of luck: not a pickpocket among them.

DISHEVELLED

At about two o'clock in the morning the air-conditioning in the cabin failed. We awoke, choking and bright blue.

I dashed out on to the deck, my pyjamas bursting with dinars, in search of someone whom I could pay to mend it.

The ship was deserted, steaming, apparently unattended, across the Adriatic.

At last I heard noisily from a distant saloon, and I made a dramatic entrance into it, dishevelled, gasping for air, and waving dinars.

The officers, their uniforms unbuttoned, had been enjoying, in the company of a few corrupt blondes, a feast of Silovitz and potato chips. They looked at me and hurriedly downed another drink.

Clearly I was the best joke since Krushchev's last speech. Doubled up with laughter, they flocked out and mended the air plant.

My desperate attempts to pay them for their trouble, or even buy another round of chips, only added to the hectic comedy.

In the end I was able to lay my hands on a quantity of expensive Greek cigarettes. They have filter tips, which I dislike, and are generally rather nasty.

I shall smoke them, coughing, far into the London winter.

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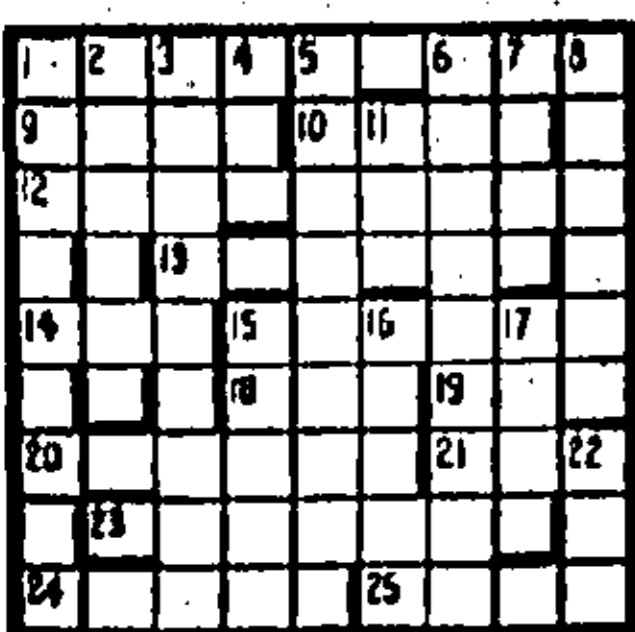
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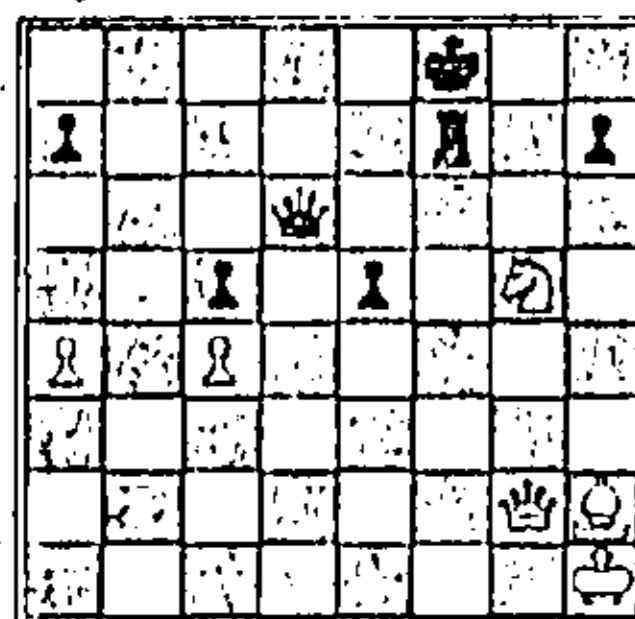
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CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play (won by the Russian grandmaster, Petrosian). If White moves, how does White force a win?

Solution No. 5494: 1. R-B3! 2. R-R2. 3. B-R2. 4. Q-B6! 5. R-Q8 ch. White force a win?

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

BORN today, you have the talent with which to gratify your desires. You are independent and individualistic in your outlook on life and it is most unlikely that you will ever do anything in a strictly conventional manner. Since you are a cultured and intellectual person, you may discover that acceptance in your realm of artistic expression does not come easily in life. Once you have your career, however, your success should be long-lasting.

There is a certain aloofness in your manner which sometimes gives the impression that you are heartless and aloof. This is not actually the case. You are merely rather timid at first meeting new people and will hold back until you know them better. Among your close friends and associates you are affectionate, popular and outgoing. You are very attractive to members of the opposite sex and an early marriage is indicated. Your home life should be an especially contented and happy one.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

LILIA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Take the lead in some matter that needs careful consideration. Your decisions are practical and safe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—This can be a frustrating day on matters of business and employment. Take everything philosophically.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The Green Thumb Garden Club needs you anyway, Alice—you can be our parliamentarian!"



The secrets of happiness

WHAT makes a woman happy? Surely that must be the hardest question to ask any man, a question which has occupied mankind since Adam tried to make Eve happy.

Well, yesterday I heard the answer to that question from six eminent women at the Women of the Year Luncheon, and I am just as confused as ever.

This is what they had to say: ★ Lady Attlee: "I alone of all women here have never done anything at all. I speak as a housewife and mother."

★ Sybil Connolly, the Irish dress designer: "Happiness can be found under any circumstances because it is peace of mind. To find happiness, you must find out what role you're to play in life, then play it to the best of your ability."

★ Beryl Grey, the ballerina, spoke with the artist's view of life and love: "The highest form of happiness is to lose oneself in my work. If one goes beyond oneself, then in a funny kind of way one finds oneself too."

★ Miss Marjorie Marriott, matron of the Middlesex Hospital, was the most practical of the six: "You use 14 muscles when you smile," she said briefly, "64 when you frown."

★ Edna Romney, professional problem solver, confessed that she herself was

caught in the eternal dilemma of the career woman: "Achieving happiness depends on expressing one's personality to the full. But which personality? I found that I had two. One side of me is domestic, I'm a squaw at heart. The other side is restless and ambitious."

★ Joyce Grenfell, the comedienne, believes in simple things: "Taking off my stags at the end of the day makes me happier than anything I know."

★ Mrs. Kenell, More, well-known in London for her after-the-film premiere parties, re-

WILLIAM HICKEY

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Second Lead Blows Defence

BY OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH had a nice sound opening spade bid and when his partner raised him to two, South should have passed quietly and taken his little profit.

However, South made a mistake common to lots of bridge players. Including some of our greatest, and stretched to rebid to three spades. With good trumps, eight high card points and a doubton North was fully justified in continuing to game.

South should have been punished for his overbid. There is no play for four spades.

Among those born on this date are: Child, Hessian, painter, Thomas Fortune Ryan, printer and educator; Benjamin Aksh, educator.

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WOMANSENSE

Give The Sort Of Party You Like

DO you remember the party when... the beer ran out at 10 o'clock and one of the guests insisted on taking his car to buy some more? ... you'd only entered for 23 and 29 arrived? ... you "flitted" the apple pie by mistake? ... you said: "Do come any time, it doesn't matter how late" — and six people arrived when you had gone to bed?

These are the sort of social disasters that are likely to start recurring any time now as the party season really gets under way.

I believe that the perfect party is the one in which the guests are all happy and the hostess has been faced and dealt with by the hostess long before the first guest arrives.

I spent a week checking up on hostesses around London, finding out what they think makes a party go with a bang and what turns a party into a flop.

I spoke to Roberta Leigh, well-known novelist, "My worst mistake," she told me, "was to invite a jealous wife and a very pretty cousin of mine. The wife ruined the evening when she had a scene with her husband."

FUN!

This is a supper party with never more than 20 people, who sit at small tables for four or six choosing their own supper partners.

Her favourite dish: steam some young chickens, slowly, cut up into pieces and place in a sauce made from chicken stock, cream, mushrooms, egg yolk, pimentos, and sherry.

Soft lights, soft music and hot food make up Edana's winter parties. Soft lights make a woman romantic. Music makes people relax.

"I leathe cold food. I give a buffet supper with a really exotic curry to which people help themselves."

HORROR!

"The moral—never invite a woman with an inferiority complex to the same party with other, more attractive women. It will only pin-point her own inadequacy. The best party is one in which the guests are all happy and the hostess has been faced and dealt with by the hostess long before the first guest arrives."

As he spoke, Baron Munch pointed to a large package that was standing in the middle of the garden table close by.

"I wonder what's in it," Knarf said.

Knarf lifted the package. "Feels very light," he observed.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Gift From A King

Baron Munch Receives An Unusual Present—

By MAX TRELL

BARON MUNCH had invited Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, and his sister, Hand, to sit down under the shady tree in the garden.

"And now," said the good Baron Munch, "I will be delighted if you will help me open this package which has just come for me from my friend, King Clitter II."

Box of Ripples

"Once I received a box of Ripples from a lake in Switzerland. On another occasion, I was sent a large bundle containing a piece of the South Wind. Unfortunately, the Ripples disappeared down a crack in the pavement and the South Wind blew out through the open window."

"Let us be careful when we open this package of Sunbeams so they do not get away. I suggest we go into the house and shut all the doors and windows."

They went inside the house. Baron Munch shut all the doors and windows. Then Hand carefully opened the package.

"Nothing is going to come out at all," Knarf said, as Hand started taking the lid off the box.

Golden Wings

The splash of light turned into a Bird with golden wings. It flew round and round the ceiling. Then, quicker than a flash, it slid through the key-hole.

"Quick! Catch it!" cried Baron Munch.

Knarf and Hand ran out after the Bird of Sunshine. It flittered from side to side of the garden.

It rested for a moment on a wilted Daisy... and the Daisy suddenly straightened up.

Rupert and the Early Bird—32

Rupert tells Margaret all that has happened since the jackdaw became such an early bird. "Now he expects me to bring his food all the way out here," he cries, "while he hatches a strange egg and says his wife will think it a lovely surprise!"

Margaret laughs aloud. "I wonder if she will," she chuckles. "Poor old Rupert, I never dreamed this would happen. Never mind, I'll be back tomorrow to see if I can help."

"Right, now I must tell Mummy all about this," says Rupert, as he races home again.

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Back Interest



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THE bloused back really blooms this autumn, appearing on dresses, suits and coats, for day, evening and sports use. In this new autumn dress it is achieved with a pleated panel attached to a belt that ties in front. The shallow scoop neck of this black or brown crepe dress is banded in a yoke effect above the pleated panel and terminates in a deep V in front. A good choice for almost any figure, it is the type of dress that is sure to see plenty of use.

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Two-Day Meeting Tomorrow And Monday

World Modern Pentathlon HUNGARIANS WIN TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SWIMMING TITLES

Aldershot, Oct. 16.
Hungary won the team and individual swimming titles in the World Modern Pentathlon Championship here today.

Andras Balczok took the individual bronze when he covered the 300 metres (freestyle) in 3 mins 48.3 secs. He received 1000 points.

Breno Vignoli, of Brazil, was second with a time of 3 mins 50 secs for 1045 points and Ivan Novikov of Russia third with 3 mins 54 secs for 1030 points.

Final Event

In the team competition Hungary received 2010 points, Russia were second with 2005 and Germany third with 2000.

In the individual overall positions, with the final event—running—to be held tomorrow, Russians fill the first three places.

Retained Lead

Ivan Novikov retained the lead with 3942 points, followed by Nikolai Tatarinov with 3937 and Alexander Tarasov with 3932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 2ND RACE MEETING

Saturday 18th and Monday 20th October, 1958
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES
The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Almeida Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.
Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.
Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$4.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may not use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$4.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 17th October, 1958 will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 18th October, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at—
Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Almeida Street on Saturday, 11th October 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Monday 13th to
Thursday, 16th October 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, 17th October
(Queen's Building) 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
(5 D'Almeida Street) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon
Saturday, 11th October 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Monday 13th to
Friday, 17th October 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.
ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.
PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th October, 1958.

World Racing Title To Be Decided On Sunday

Casablanca, Oct. 16.
A duel for supremacy between Mike Hawthorn at the wheel of a Ferrari and Stirling Moss in a Vanwall will highlight this year's Moroccan Grand Prix on Sunday, Oct. 19 as the two drivers tussle for the title of world champion racing driver.

But the odds will be stacked against Stirling Moss who has totalled 32 points against Hawthorn's 43 in the series of racing classics which reach its climax over the 403 grueling kilometres of the Ain Diab circuit here.

Hawthorn has in fact only to drive into third place to inherit the world title from Juan Fangio. The Ferrari stable will be represented this year by Hawthorn, Phil Hill and Belgium's Olivier Gendebien. Representing Vanwall will be Moss, Brooks, and Lewis-Evans.

Other entries are:—
B.R.M.—Behra, Schell, Bonnier, Flockart.

Maserati—Masten Gregory, Hermann, Sholly, Gerini.

Cooper—Salvadori, Fairman.

Lotus—Alison, Graham Hill.

Cooper—Climax, Taintignant.

—France-Press.

LAND SPEED RECORD ATTEMPT

Coniston, Oct. 16.
Mr Donald Campbell, world water speed record holder, announced here tonight that he would attempt to break John Cobb's land speed record of 354.2 miles per hour in 1931.

Mr Campbell has been waiting here 23 days with his hydroplane Bluebird for smooth conditions on Lake Coniston, so that he can attempt to beat his own water speed record of 225.6 miles an hour.—Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap
Saturday, 18th October, 1958.

Over 2,200,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday 17th October, 1958 as follows:—
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.
5 D'Almeida Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 18th October, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards,
PEAT, MARWICK,
MITCHELL & CO.
Treasurers.

Hellespont Tipped To Win The Kwangtung Handicap

The Second Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club of the current season will start tomorrow at the valley and will be concluded on Monday, October 20.

Ten events are down for decision tomorrow. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race.

The most important event tomorrow is the Kwangtung Handicap while on Monday the Hollywood Handicap will be the main attraction.
Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Bowen Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.
The programme opens with an event confined to Class 8 ponies to be ridden by novice jockeys.

Tell-me-more (Horace Chan) is in the pink of condition and it looks like having the best chance of winning this event although strong opposition is expected from Advancement (T. H. Yau) and So Big (W. K. Ling).

Parsons (H. K. Hung) and which should pose as a dangerous outsider.

SECOND RACE

Broadwood Plate (First Section): One Mile.
Of the entries, I prefer the combination of Chun Kit and Eunice best. With a decent getaway at the start, Eunice will be most difficult to beat.

Cyclone (C. W. Wong) is rounding into line form and should be a threat while Jun (Alan Chan) can place.

Sheng Chun (H. K. Hung) has been training well and may be followed as an outsider.

THIRD RACE

Kwangtung Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.
This is the main event of the afternoon and the Special Cash Sweep will depend on the result.

This race will be contested by Class 2 ponies and among the entries I like Hellespont (Robert Tsai) the best on account of its fitness during morning gallops at the moment.

It certainly stands a good chance of winning.

The strongest opposition will come from Golden Branch (K. Kwok) in view of its good form at the moment.

Silver Wing (C. Y. Wong) and Norse King (H. M. Botelho) are two ponies worth following as outsiders only.

FOURTH RACE

Broadwood Plate (Second Section): One Mile.
Bay (M. Samareq) has a grand chance in this race to make amends for its failure in the Carnarvon Plate (Third Section) at the last meeting over Six Furlongs.

Phoebe (P. Plumby) and G-Man (C. W. Wong) have plenty of class and may offer some opposition.

FIFTH RACE

Blue Pool Plate (Second Section): One Mile.
It is hard to conceive of any pony capable of beating your Wish (P. Plumby) to the finishing post unless it be Cops (Andrew Lam) which is in fine condition at the present moment.

Rotary Wheel (Alan Chan) has plenty of class and may offer some opposition.

SIXTH RACE

Connaught Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.
In this sprint race for the second batch of Class 6 ponies I

think Mascot (Albert Lam) should have a good chance of winning if it succeeds in getting off quickly on the rise of the barrier.

All Gay (E. S. Wong) is very fit and ought to have some say in the finish.

Ecstasy (Alex Lam) and Beautiful Phoenix (H. K. Hung) are good and should cause some concern here.

TENTH RACE
Des Voeux Handicap: 1 1/4-Mile.
The day's programme will be concluded with a race for Class 5 ponies.

I don't think I will be far wrong in stating that Cordon Rouge (M. Samareq) has the best recommendation for the premier position.

Encore (Robert Tsai) may prove dangerous, with Jezabel (H. K. Hung) also have a say in the matter.

As an outsider, As You Like It (Wan Shek Ming) is worth following.

Charlton Among England XI To Meet Russia

London, Oct. 16.
The 21-year-old "problem boy" of English football Bobby Charlton of Manchester United was today selected for the English line-up for their forthcoming encounter with the Soviet Union at Wembley on October 22.

The English team to meet the Soviet Union is:

McDonald (Burnley), Howe (West Bromwich), G. Shaw (Sheffield United), R. Clayton (Blackburn Rovers), Wright (Captain, Wolverhampton) Slater (Wolverhampton), Douglas (Blackburn), Charlton (Manchester United), Lofthouse (Bolton), Haynes (Pulham), Riney (Preston).

Reserves: Hopkinson (Bolton), Marion (Luton), Kevan (West Bromwich).—France-Press.

Callover For Cambridgeshire Handicap

London, Oct. 16.
Prices at the callover held at the Victoria Club here tonight on the second leg of the "Autumn Double," the Cambridgeshire Handicap, to be run on Wednesday, October 29 were:

11-2 Aggressor; 8-1 Bubur; 100-9 Midlander; 18-1 Empire Way; 20-1 Falls of Shin, Cash and Courage, Marshal Pit, Faith Healer and Well Spoke; 25-1 Lucky Year (Chiang); 35-1 Mighty Courage (A. S. Wong); 50-1 Allwood.
The next callover will be held on Monday.—Reuter.

Retains Title

Glasgow, Oct. 16.
Peter Keenan, of Glasgow, retained his British Empire bantamweight boxing title here tonight when he outpointed Pat Supple, the Canadian champion, over 15 rounds.—Reuter.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1. BOWEN HANDICAP. 1 Mile 1 1/4 Yards. Novices. Class 8.
200 New Love (Ng) 157 lbs.
120 Cursey (Belokopoff) 155 lbs.
000 Opportunity (Lum) 155 lbs.
431 Tell-me-more (A. S. Wong) 153 lbs.
031 Lombard (Metrevelly) 152 lbs.
100 Ma Cherie (Chew) 151 lbs.
000 Attractive Power (Lum) 147 lbs.
240 So Big (S. H. Wong) 144 lbs.
442 Hondo (Sofronoff) 142 lbs.
030 Silver Dablia (Dereboff) 141 lbs.
410 Waglan (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.
030 Cited Girl (Lum) 137 lbs.
424 Free Kick (N. K. Ling) 137 lbs.
240 Advancement (Chew) 133 lbs.
030 Jernell (Metrevelly) 133 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: May Blossom, Rebel II.
75 lbs. allowance for maiden novice.

2.30 p.m. Race 2. BROADWOOD PLATE (1st Section). 1 Mile. Class C.
230 Jura (Krasnopetroff) 150 lbs.
200 Verna (Tokmakoff) 150 lbs.
000 Alben (Noodt) 147 lbs.
000 Bowsprit (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
000 Cyclone (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
04 Eunice (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
04 Flying Cloud (Chiang) 147 lbs.
00 National Delight (Chiang) 147 lbs.
00 Mayfair (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
00 Negro Boy (H. K. Hung) 147 lbs.
004 Sheng Chun (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
00 Tornado (Lum) 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Rels.

3.00 p.m. Race 3. KWANGTUNG HANDICAP. 1 Mile 1 1/4 Yards. Class 2.
401 No Surprise (S. H. Wong) 155 lbs.
211 Hellespont (Lum) 153 lbs.
013 Castle Peak (Chiang) 153 lbs.
021 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong) 153 lbs.
040 Honda (Krasnopetroff) 151 lbs.
023 Golden Branch (Chiang) 149 lbs.
223 Silver Wing (C. Y. Wong) 148 lbs.
102 Mercury (Metrevelly) 147 lbs.
401 Pandora (Pereboff) 147 lbs.
000 Norse King (Belokopoff) 146 lbs.
000 Heroine (Sofronoff) 144 lbs.
414 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 139 lbs.
100 Curtains Call (Noodt) 137 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Rels.

3.30 p.m. Race 4. BROADWOOD PLATE (2nd Section). 1 Mile. Class C.
033 Rocky Bay (Lum) 150 lbs.
000 Black Friday (Krasnopetroff) 147 lbs.
000 Donny Boy (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
000 Ever Yours (Lum) 147 lbs.
000 G-Man (Tokmakoff) 147 lbs.
000 Jackpot (Tokmakoff) 147 lbs.
000 Lucky Year (Chiang) 147 lbs.
000 Mighty Courage (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
000 Polaris (Ng) 147 lbs.
000 Prince Valiant (Ng) 147 lbs.
04 Wedding Bell (Chew) 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Miss Tending, Alex Lam.

4.00 p.m. Race 5. BONTAM HANDICAP. 3/4 Mile 1/2 Yards. Class 2.
012 Charislet (Noodt) 158 lbs.
200 Milky Way (Chew) 150 lbs.
213 Magic Eyes (Sofronoff) 153 lbs.
Alex Lam.
4.00 p.m. Race 6. DES VOEUX HANDICAP. 1 1/4 Miles. Class 5.
000 Cordon Rouge (Lum) 155 lbs.
244 Amusement (Belokopoff) 153 lbs.
003 Parore (S. H. Wong) 151 lbs.
000 The Charub (Chew) 149 lbs.
014 Jezabel (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
102 Precious Gem (Ng) 147 lbs.
230 Courier (Belokopoff) 143 lbs.
000 Ols (Rodney) 145 lbs.
000 Alex's Gift (Rodney) 144 lbs.
400 As You Like It (Lum) 142 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Burning Arrow, Madam Fortune.
Jockey Allowance To Be Claimed.

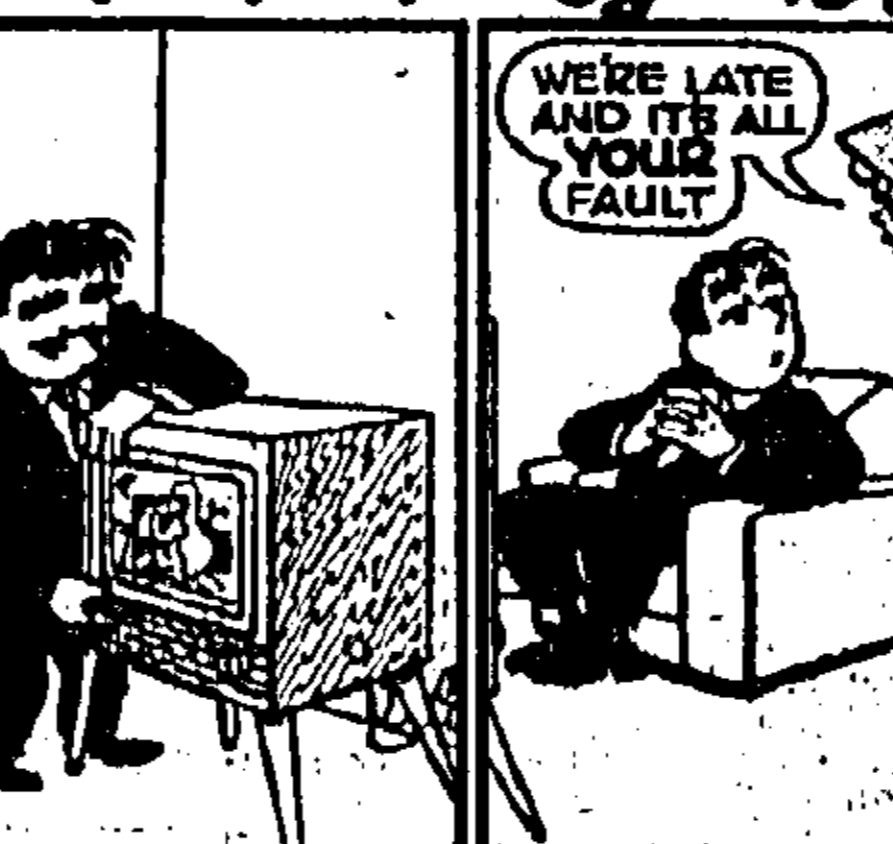
RUGBY RESULTS

London, Oct. 10.
Results in today's Rugby Union county championship matches were:
Notre and Lincolnshire 14, Leicestershire 13.
Warwickshire 17, North Midlands 14.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby



YOU SHOULD HAVE KEPT MACHINES



Cooking Problems Solved



SPORTS PERSONALITIES



WAN SHIU-MING

He Earned

The Praise

Of Australia's Record

Breaking Swimmers



WHEN the Australian swimming team visited Hongkong recently, they made the majority of our swimming stars look like novices. I say "majority" however, because there was one local boy, who made those Aussies think twice before slackening their pace.

He was the ace we had been holding back in an effort to recover some of our lost prestige and he played his part to the hilt.

If you haven't already guessed who I am referring to, then let me fill in for you the details. He is 20-year-old Wan Shiu-ming, a young man, who, if the Australians are any authority on swimming should go a long way in this particular field.

Great Showing

Let's go back awhile now, to that night at the Victoria pool, when Wan made his great showing.

The event was the 100 metres freestyle and Wan was matched against three of the world's fastest freestyle swimmers, John Devitt (current world record holder), Gary Chapman and Geoffrey Shipton.

To cut a long story short, Wan stirred the crowd to a standing ovation as he beat out Shipton for a grand third place, not far behind Chapman and the eventual winner, Devitt.

Rare Honour

After the race Devitt commented, "That chap Wan can swim." He was probably speaking for the rest of the team and the spectators as well. Incidentally, Wan was the only swimmer to gain a place against the Australians, a rare honour indeed.

Wan started swimming "seriously" towards the end of

1953 and this makes his run of successes even more amazing. But the climb to the top was no joy ride. Wan had to train and his coach saw to it that he trained hard.

There were two-hour sessions in the water everyday, right throughout the year, irrespective of the seasons. "Winter swimming helps to keep you fit," Wan said. In addition to the time spent in the water, an equal amount of hard work was put into land exercises, which were incorporated with some very light weight work.

Very Fit

All this hard work and exercise naturally left Wan very fit and very keen to start swimming competitively. He did not meet with success right away, however, but this only encouraged him to train harder and inevitably in 1956 he won the Colony Senior freestyle title. He has not been beaten since.

Wan is also the Colony record holder of the 200 metres butterfly, and the 400 metres freestyle, and has registered the best times in the 100 and 1,500 metres freestyle.

In inter-school swimming he has never been beaten. He swims for New Method College, he represented Hongkong in

the 1956 Olympics, and, in the 1954 Asian Games in Manila, he represented Nationalist China. He failed to impress in Manila, however, as it was at this time that he was just coming into prominence.

Wan is also the Colony cross-country champion and holds the current record time of 19 minutes, 18 seconds which he established in 1955. Last year he was a whole minute slower but still led the field by a large margin. This year he is entering again and there is every possibility that he might lower his own record.

Full Of Praise

I asked Wan what he thought of the Australian swimmers. He was full of praise for them and said, "It would be very hard for us to reach their standard as we do not have proper coaching."

Wan's hobbies include movies and popular music. Beside swimming, he takes part in no other sport. Swimming is his forte and he is always striving to improve on his times. Records were made to be broken, and if anyone is capable of doing so as far as swimming is concerned, locally, then Wan Shiu-ming is the man for the job.

Week-End Softball

PANDAS AND CHEYENNES FAVOURED IN SUNDAY'S TWO FEATURE GAMES

By "TIME-OUT"

"A trough of high pressure extends....."

If you've heard it once, you've heard it a thousand times.

I have often wished that I could be as accurate in my forecast of softball games but alas, it seems softballers are a strange lot, and so I will just confine myself to saying about this week's softball topics something along these lines "Outlook dull in the morning, improving later in the afternoon. A tropical storm of high intensity is expected to hit the Central District on October 21 around 6.00 p.m." and to those who take an interest in such things there is nothing vague about the latter half of this forecast, for that will be the time when the Softball Association will hold its 4th Council Meeting.

Some mediocre games are outlined for the week-end and I doubt if any fans will find sufficient excuses to get excited over any of the matches.

At 2.30 p.m. tomorrow, in the first of two Junior games, Caesar Coelho's Cardinals will be all out to redeem some lost prestige with a victory over the University who are fast gaining a reputation of being a team which rallies strongly in the late stages of a game but all to no avail! The Cards have all-round superiority and I tip them to win by a big score.

The other game features the Austers against Yee Jick-fai's Eagles.

Only One Victory

In four starts the Eagles have notched up only one victory and that by a walk-over while the Servicemen have still to win a game. Despite the Eagles' atrocious showing last week they should trample all over the Austers, but watch out for the errors which should run to double figures on both sides' defences are highly suspect.

We welcome back the ladies to the local diamond at King's Park on Sunday when only one game is down for decision. In the 10.00 a.m. opener last year's M.V.P. winner, Frances da Silva leads the Hurricanes against the Matadors. The 1.00 p.m. game between the Overseas and South China A.A. has been postponed.

Not having seen any of the

ladies at practice but knowing full well just how unpredictable ladies' softball can be I reserve my comments till Sunday evening. The other two teams in this six-team league are the Cardinals and the University.

'Old Buddies' Act

In between the ladies' tussles there will be the "Old Buddies" act which is the Senior game between Ed Carvalho's Braves and Ed Carvalho's Seminoles.

No, it's not a typographical error. The "Chief" manages both squads this year but I understand that for this game he will personally direct the Junior champs while old faithful Chester Favares looks after the interests of the Braves. An upset by the Seminoles is unlikely although they will be trying.

The best games of the week have been reserved for Sunday afternoon. Two Senior teams both after their initial win, cross bats at 2.30 p.m. The US Navy side can boast of some heavy hitters and so can the Pandas.

This should turn out to be a free-hitting game with plenty of work for both outfielders. The Pandas' George Pang Jr is a highly over-rated pitcher despite his two-hit performance against the Braves earlier this season. Let's see if he can put up a better show against the gobs. The Pandas with better team-work and steadier field-

ing should win this game. "Dayaram's Babes", the Stardusts, bring the softball programme to a close with a game against the league-leading Cheyennes and this time I make no apologies for selecting the winner by a clear margin — the Cheyennes.

The Stardusts' performances always give me a great deal of pleasure because win or lose this group of future champions never say die. They are unrivalled in keenness, and "savvy" of softball and they show an attitude to the game that is as refreshing as it is enlightening. The only pity is that the fans don't feel the same way as I do because so far the kids have shown their talents to a very small audience.

The Cheyennes pack an awful lot of power with the Hickory, play tight defensive ball when the occasion demands it and can also count on speedy runners like Luis Silva and Manuel Xavier to pilfer a row bases. Apart from luck, what more do you need to win a ball game? So the nod must go to the Cheyennes to stay undefeated at the top of the Junior league table for a long long time to come.

Anonymous Call

Only yesterday I was honoured with an anonymous telephone call. It was a one-sided conversation which went something like this "You're out to get them, is that it? How come the others haven't even mentioned it?" My interpretation of these cryptic sentences is that "them" refers to the Saints and "others" to my distinguished colleagues with whom I am on the friendliest of terms and for whose opinions I have a healthy respect.

The thought of "getting" anybody at all never even entered my mind and whoever my caller was he did a great injustice to my colleagues by questioning their judgment in deciding whether or not the Saints' Braves postponement last week should be considered a fit subject for comment in their columns. Surely it is their decision and theirs alone whether or not the matter is newsworthy?

Bob Kiphuth Is Not Retiring

New Haven, Oct. 16. Yale University coach, Bob Kiphuth, and a big name in world swimming since World War One — announced today that he would not retire on November 17. He quashed this rumour with "I am carrying on" today on his 68th birthday.

No other trainer in the world has directed so many individual and team record breaking bids. He began a long career in 1914 as physical training instructor at Yale—but since 1917 he dedicated himself to swimming.

From 1930 he was in frequent contact with the Japanese Swimming Federation. He visited Japan frequently.

In 1950, his team of six swimmers beat Japan for the first time since 1928.

He trained five American Olympic teams and in 1948 the Americans carried off all the titles.—France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

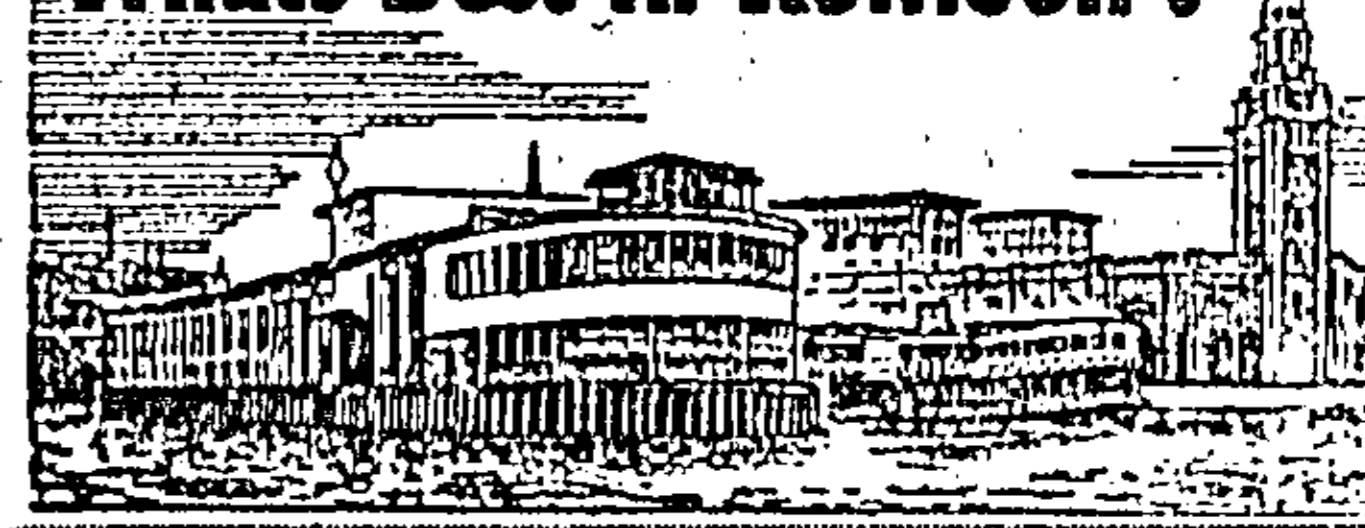
Inter-School Swimming Finals at Victoria Park Pool, 2 p.m.
Madison
Junior Mixed
Stephen's v CCC "Yellow"; LRC v CYMCA, at 7.30 p.m.

Colony Hand Court Tennis Championships at 5.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW
Racing
First Day of Second Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Grandstand

1st Division: CCC v R.A.F. Optimists v Records, Navy & Dockyard v Police, 1st v Army "North", KCC v Police.
2nd Division: R.A.F. v D.B.S. Records v Centenary, KGV v Navy & Dockyard, Army "North" v R.C. Police v KCC, Phoenix Aces v Army "South".

Hockey
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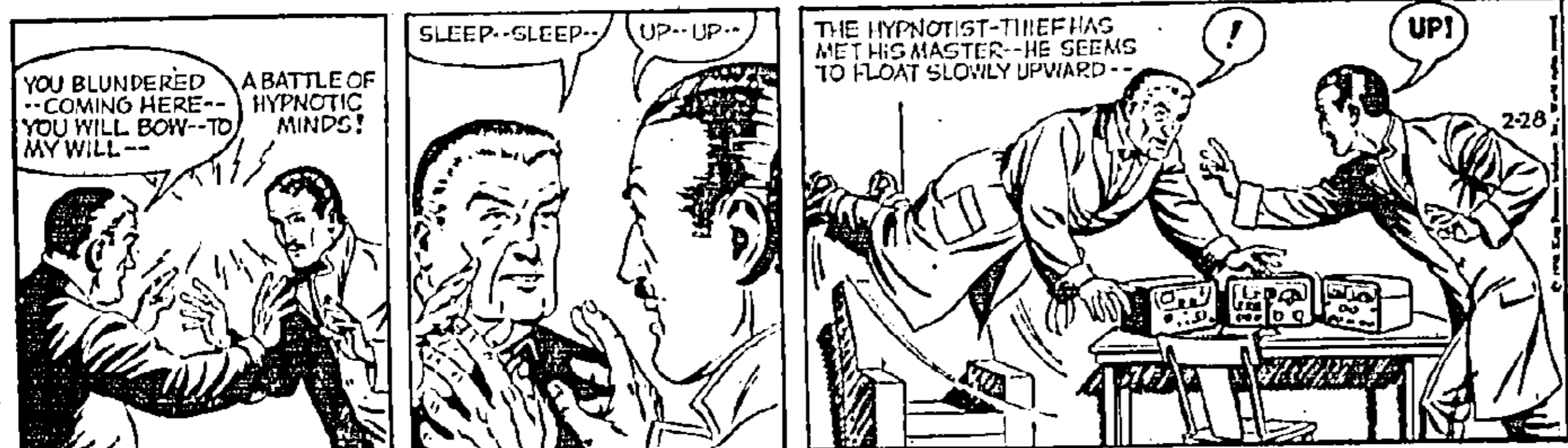
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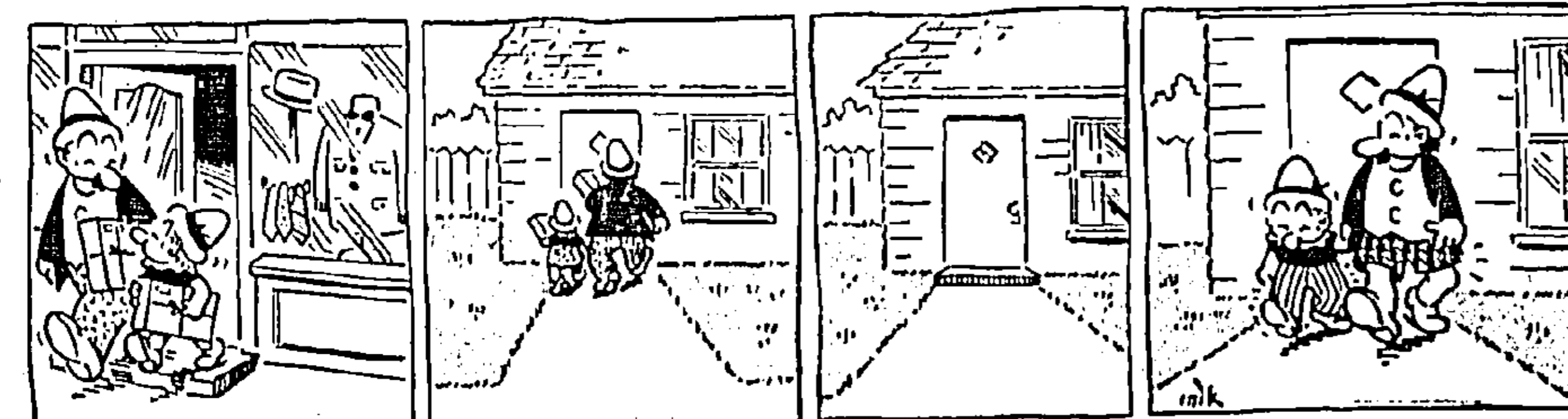
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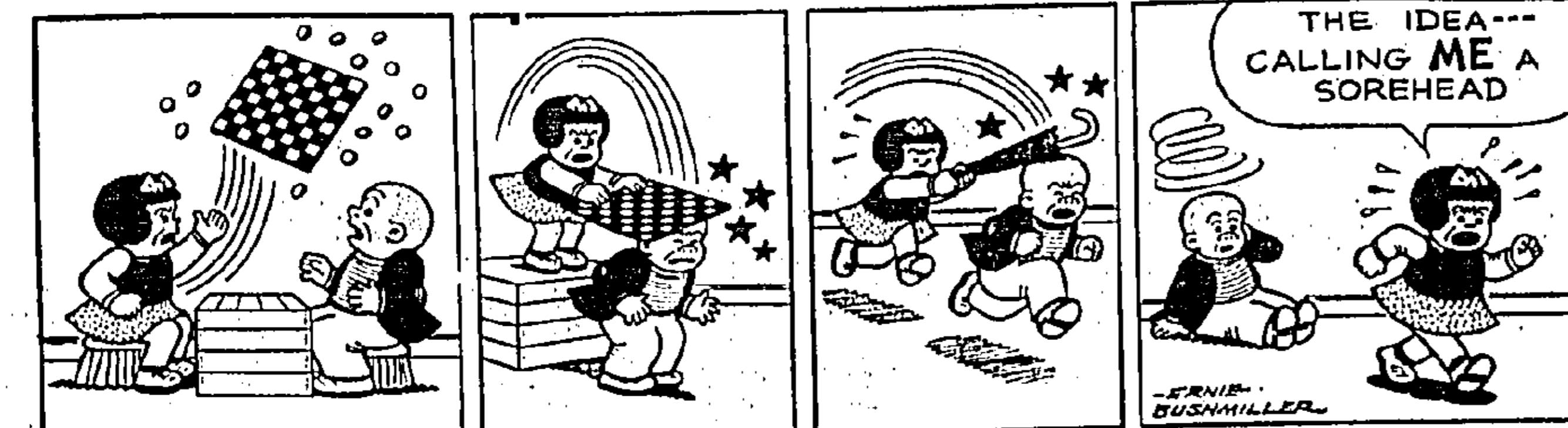
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Messrs. Messers. Messers. Messers.
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after the 18th Oct. 1958, will be
subject to rent.

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may not be recognized.

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES

Hong Kong, 17th Oct. 1958.

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Celebrity PageALY KHAN'S
CHAMPAGNE
He Gets The Tax
Knocked Off By
Using The Two
Magic Words...

ALY KHAN always amazes me. He
walks into impossible situations that
most people would avoid like the
plague. Now look what he has done in
New York:

He has pleaded diplomatic
immunity to get the United
States Federal tax deducted from
his champagne bill at a
night club.

He took a girl friend along
to the club—the lavish Le
Cordon, to watch Corinne
Calvet's act.

He ordered champagne.
Drank it. Watched the act. En-
joyed himself. All was well
until the bill came.

It was for \$27—that's \$222 in
Hongkong money for the
champagne plus four dollars—
HK\$24—which is the five per
cent Federal tax charged for
that sort of entertainment in
night clubs and restaurants.

Five per cent off
He called the waiter. And
reminded that somewhat
bewildered gentleman that Aly
Khan is in fact Pakistan's
"Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary" and "Perma-
nent Representative" at UNO
headquarters.

Off came the five per cent.
Solid club manager Howard
Hedder: "It was very unusual.
We have many UNO diplomats
here. This was the first time
one has claimed diplomatic
immunity."

"But he was within his
rights. We had no alternative.
There was no trouble. It was all
very gentlemanly—diplomatic,
you might say."

Second try
This, of course, is Aly Khan's
second essay in diplomatic privilege.
He claimed immunity this
summer when his ex-wife Rita
Hayworth claimed HK\$285,000
from him for legal and other
fees in connection with their
daughter Yasmine's visit to
Europe in 1955.

But that time a judge in
Nevada—who didn't appreciate
the niceties of UNO file ruled
against him.

The Foreign Office told me:

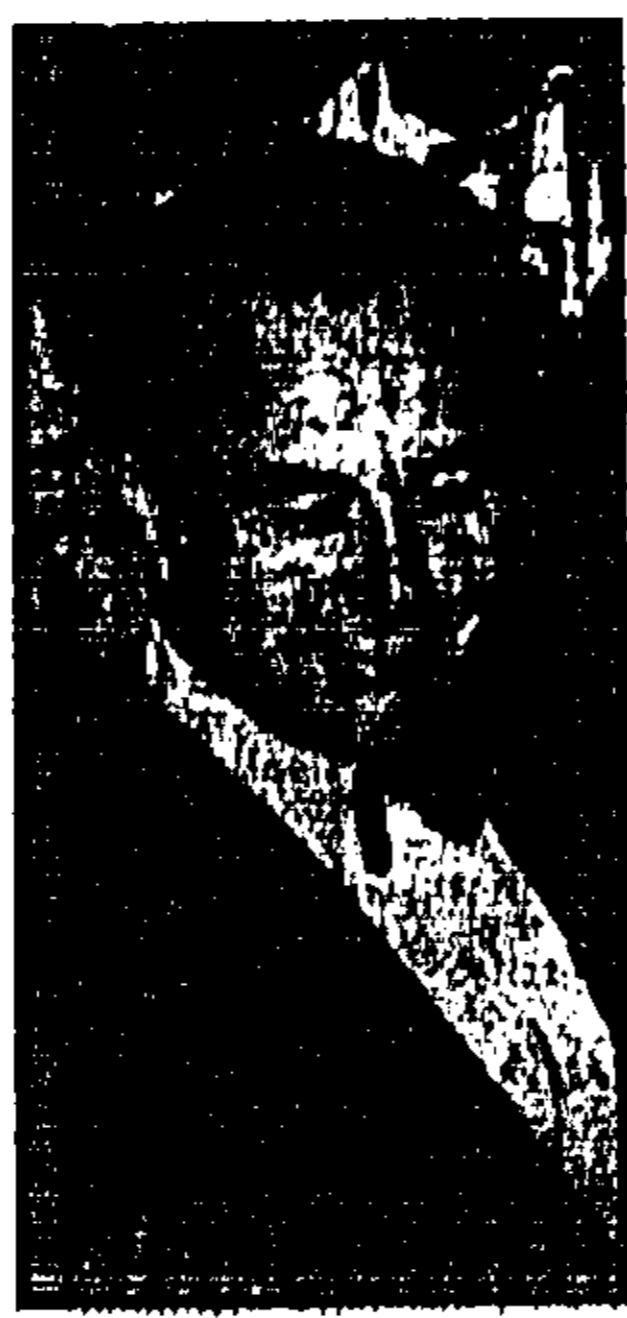
Foreign diplomats in Britain
probably would not have to pay
duty on imports and are ex-
empted from purchase tax.

Ingrid Bergman, telling
in Look magazine of the
new life she plans with
Lars Schmidt, says: "One
reason I liked him is that
we started off joking about
our fellow Swedes...besides,
it was such fun to surprise
the Press. Here they were
writing about poor jilted
Ingrid—and then I turned
up with Lars."

I won't be
rushed'
says Benita
BENITA HUME, widow of
actor Ronald Colman, stood
under an apple tree in a Kent
farmyard and told me firmly: "I
will not be rushed into marriage
with George." Fifty-one-year-old
Benita was referring to
George Sanders, who is now
filming in Spain.

"He will be there until near
the end of the year," she said.
"He is not likely to get over
here before the picture is
finished. Then we shall get
together and discuss every-
thing."

Screens for
the nudes
I AM still chuckling about a
little bit of Victoriana that
I bumped into recently.



ALY KHAN

For it was a return to almost
Victorian morals which decreed
that screens must hide the
beauty of 13 nude statues in the

Sculpture Hall of the Tate
Gallery when 300 Nigerians
attended a Government recep-
tion.

Tate director Sir John
Rothenstein told me that he
had hoped about the screening,
but he was reluctant to talk
about it.

So I had a word with the
Colonial Office, where I was
told: "It was decided to hold
the party at the Tate. All had
been arranged...and then we
found that among the figures
in the Sculpture Hall are many
nudes."

"You may not think this
important. But among the dele-
gates are between six and eight
top-ranking officials from
Northern Nigeria who are strict
Muslims."

"It was feared that the sight
of the nude figures would offend
their susceptibilities. So it
was agreed between ourselves
and the Tate that a number of
screens should be placed in such
a position as to shield the nudes
from view."

Among those screened were
the lovely Rodin work "The
Kiss," Renoir's "Venus," Matisse's
"Three Nymphs," and Dobson's
"Truth."

When Gene Tunney
Said To Ike:
Guess Who's
Going To Be The
Next President?

GENE TUNNEY, whose
fists have brought him a
pretty fortune, twitched
his toes inside a pair of red
and blue knitted house
socks and talked about golf.
A game he plays with some
very distinguished people,
though he is far from
championship class.

"Dwight D. Eisenhower, for
instance," said Mr. Tunney,
stretching his left frame across
the chair in his London hotel
suite.

"One day a few years back
we were talking towards the
first tea talking politics."

"General," I said, "You
know who is going to be the
next President of the United
States?"

"No," Gene, God help him,
he replied, addressing his ball.
"Who d'you think?"

"Dwight D. Eisenhower," I
said.

"And d'you know," said Mr.
Tunney, smiling at the memory,
"the sliced his ball away to hell
as I mentioned the name."

Since his retirement as un-
defeated world heavyweight
champion, 61-year-old Mr.
Tunney has turned his hand to
a succession of lucrative busi-
ness positions. It was the
latest of these that brought him
to London.

His interests

What does Gene know about
the Press?

"Nothing," he chuckled
candidly.

"But then I'm also tied up in
the second biggest coal combine
in the States, the biggest brown
paper and pulp concern in New
England...."

It all seemed a long way from
the ring.

"I never regret those days.
But I still keep all. Weight-
lifting, rowing—and three sets
of tennis every day," Gene told
me.

He rose from his chair. "You
must excuse me. This is our
30th wedding anniversary. I'm
taking my wife to the opera.
Remember, they always called
me the fighter because
I read George Bernard Shaw!"

We shook hands. My knuckles
cracked. And I was reminded
that it wasn't all culture.

Comments
on success

DAPHNE DU MAURIER got
me thinking with a pro-
vocative article on success in a
woman's magazine. She refers
to the adulation heaped upon
her actor father, Gerald du
Maurier, and comments bit-
terly:—

"What the mob really wants
is for the artist to fall, so that
the whispering campaign can
begin. 'Poor chap, he's had his
day.' The thing's misfired....
A flop! Tear down the bills.
Destroy the idol!"

I believe that this is a
mistaken idea. I think that
most people would much rather
see an artist succeed than fail.

But when I put this point to
Miss du Maurier she was
adamant. "It's true that people
wish to see the idol destroyed,"
she told me. "It's a kind of
awful, basic thing in human
nature. Just as at an air show
people have an awful fear that
a plane will crash and yet they
find it very exciting when one
does. I find it inexplicable, and
very unpleasant."

I was still unconvinced and
so when I met actor Brian
Aherne later in the day I asked
him how he felt about it. And
he agreed with Miss du Maurier.
"It is tragically true," he
said. "The strongest passion in
the human breast is not love or
hate, but envy—particularly in
America, where success means so
much. Most people won't admit
it, but they feel a secret delight
in seeing a successful person
fall."

I'm still unconvinced. I think
that success is far more in-
teresting than failure.

All in
a good cause

LARRY ADLER gave a full-
scale concert recently play-
ing everything from Bach to
excerpts from "Fanny and
Serge" in St. Mark's Church, St. John's
Wood.

"What a position," said Larry
to me later. "An Orthodox
Jew playing in an Anglican
church." And on the mouth
organ.

If my grandfather were
alive he'd mourn me as dead,"
laughed Adler.

But it was all for a good
cause—to aid the church funds
and Larry "commuted" from
Paris where he is in a show,
specially to help out.

It all started when Larry met
Sir John Maud, the High Com-
missioner Designate for South
Africa. They were on the
Bryan Trust together.

"He's got two grand pianos in
his home, a great musical
family," said Larry. "So I was
only too keen to help his
church."

I wondered if a large-size
organ, although silent in the
background, might not put
Larry off. "No, I can play that
too. Anyway, an organ is only
a mouth organ with a
superiority complex."



PABLO PICASSO

A castle
for Picasso

PABLO PICASSO, who has
described himself as a
Communist, has become a
veritable baron. He has bought
as his new home a 40-room
castle complete with round
tower, defensive walls, and
2,500 acres of land near Aix-en-
Provence. It is the 400-year-
old Chateau de Vauvenargues
which overlooks wild and
magnificent scenery near the
Rhône.

Picasso plans to move in
during the first two weeks in
November, and so that he will
not miss the warmth of the
Rhône where he has lived for
so long he is having central
heating installed.

I feel rather and about
Picasso moving from his ram-
bling villa near Cannes. I visited
him there and spent a happy
afternoon with him among the
litter of statues scattered care-
lessly around the overgrown
garden, and pictures scattered
equally carelessly around the
disordered rooms.

Picasso romped round the
rooms with his various children.
He was dressed in shorts—and
a very expensive bowler hat.
"I like English hats," he ex-
plained.

The crew of the Comet
IV all brought sombreros
—gifts from the Vice-
President of the Argentine.
Test pilot John Cunnings-
ham's is rather special: It
is gold braided.

The fly-in
EIGHTY Americans saw "My
Fair Lady" at Drury Lane
the other night. Unable to get
tickets to see the show when it
was in New York, they flew over
to London—and met the stars
backstage.

All 80 were employees of
New York's Consolidated Utility
Company.

IDEAL conditions favour-
ed the competitors in
the Third Annual Golf
Championship of Hongkong,
which resulted in O. B. C.
Marion securing the title
with an aggregate of 154,
while A. T. Braley (K.G.C.)
was successful in winning
the Visitors prize, with a
total of 169 over the 36
holes.

The suggestion, which has
been in mind for some time
now, is to mark a short tourna-
ment on the lines of the Sunday
Herald International Charity
Cup, commencing shortly after
Christmas.

Keep sound wisdom and
discretion. Proverbs 3:21.

If we do the best we
know, it is highly probable
that our wisdom will in-
crease with experience.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
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U.S.A., 2 p.m.
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Philippines, 9 a.m.
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Britain, Europe, 9.30 a.m.
Thailand, Cambodia, Ceylon,
Malaya, Indonesia, 10 a.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
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New Government Building

Magistracy To Be Built In North Kowloon

An impressive six-storey building, to be known as the North Kowloon Magistracy, is to be built by Government in Tai Po Road just north of its junction with Castle Peak Road.

Designed by the Hongkong firm of architects, Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the building will provide accommodation for four magistrates' courts.

There will be office accommodation on the fourth floor for the District Commissioner, New Territories, and on the fifth floor for the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Department.

The whole building will be air-conditioned and there will be separate entrances for magistrates and those using the offices on the upper floors.

Limited Height

Adequate parking space for cars will be provided on the site both for the magistrates and the staff of other Government offices.

The height of this building is limited to about 100 feet above Tai Po Road so as not to interfere with approaching of aircraft.

Tenders for the building work are called for in today's Government Gazette. Construction work is expected to start early next year and the magistracy is hoped to be ready for use towards the end of 1960.

Impressive coloured perspective drawings of both the Causeway Bay and North Kowloon Magistracies are now on view at the Festival of the Arts Exhibition in the City Hall Car Park on the Central Reclamation.

Exempted

A three-storey old building at No. 205, Apiti Street, Kowloon, has been exempted from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 41 was announced in the Government Gazette this morning. Compensation amounting to \$36,800 to a total of 11 tenants is to be paid by the landlord.

CROWN NOT TO PRESS TWO OTHER CHARGES

The Crown this morning entered a nolle prosequi in respect of two additional charges against a man who had been sentenced to four years' hard labour last month for raping his wife's sister.

The two charges, which had originally been preferred at the same time as the rape charge, were those of entering a dwelling house at night with intent to commit a felony and assault with intent to rob.

Yeung Kam, 31, unemployed, pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions on September 22 to raping Chan Fa while she slept in the early hours of June 13.

The offence took place in the complainant's hut in Ko Po Village, Un Long, New Territories.

8 a.m. Blasts

The Government Gazette announced today that the Director of Public Works had appointed 6 a.m. as the hour during which blasts may be fired on the works for the site formation of Shell House, Queen's Road Central.

Memories Of 1929



A senior RAF officer this morning met two men who had known him when he was last here 29 years ago as a young Fleet Air Arm officer.

One was Mr William Ng Pak-chau, now aged 58, who was taken on the payroll of the RAF in August 1927, and who is now the Chief Civilian Clerk at RAF Kai Tak.

The other was Mr Ho Pak-fuk, 51, who began working with the RAF in January 1928. He is now Chief Clerk in the

Equipment Section of the RAF Kai Tak.

The senior RAF officer was Air Vice Marshal E. M. F. Grundy who left Hongkong this morning for Singapore.

In 1929, Air Vice Marshal Grundy was flying Officer Grundy on the carrier HMS Hermes, well-known to old residents of Hongkong for her long service in the China Station.

Flying Officer Grundy used to visit Kai Tak often when the carrier was in port.

That was when he met the two men who were the first two civilians to be employed by the RAF.

In the above picture, Air Vice Marshal Grundy is seen being shown a photograph of Kai Tak as it was 30 years ago. In the centre is Mr Ho and on the right is Mr Ng. Air Marshal Grundy is the new RAF headquarters FEAF in Singapore. He has been in Hongkong on a short routine visit.

Pickpocket Gaoled

Yuen Bing-yim, 28, unemployed and living in an unnumbered hut in Shek Kip Mei Village, was sentenced to eight months' gaol by Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a wallet containing \$500 and two sweep tickets from a man in the third class compartment of a tram.

New Primary School For Shek Kip Mei

A five-storey primary school, with 24 classrooms accommodating 1,080 pupils in each of two daily sessions, is to be built by Government in the Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Estate.

The new school will also have three practical rooms and a roof playing area. Adjacent to the entrance on the ground floor there will be a combined assembly area and covered playground, including a stage.

The school will be built north of block "B" on the site where two-storey resettlement blocks were demolished recently. These temporary buildings were built in 1954 following the disastrous squatter fire at Shek Kip Mei the previous Christmas night.

Tenders for the construction of the school are called for in today's Government Gazette. Construction work is expected to start in January next year and take six months to complete.

Prison Service Medals

The following awards of the Colonial Prison Service Medal were announced in the Government Gazette today:

Second Class to Colonial Prison Service Medal: Karur Singh, warder.
First Class to Colonial Prison Service Medal: A. W. Hircock, Chief Officer; Surjan Singh, Principal Warder; Griselda dos Remedios, Matron; Mary Aquino, wardress; Mary Leung, Principal Wardress; and Fanny Leung, wardresses.

Colonial Prison Service Medal: Rahmat Khan, Principal Warder; E. M. Gemmell, Chief Officer; Feroz Khan, Prison Officer; Class II; J. E. Burns, Officer-in-Charge, Training Centre; Mohamed Azam, Prison Officer; Class II; Sarder Khan, Principal Warder; Ghulam Habbani, Principal Warder; Mohamed Khan, Assistant Principal Warder; Sultan Ali, Assistant Principal Warder; and Bahawal Bux, warder.

Eight HK Citizens Naturalised

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act:

Mr Johnson Silva Ko, merchant, of 12 Eastern Street, ground floor.

Dr Chung Kock-kin, medical practitioner, of 13 Zion Terrace, Pok Oi Village, Kowloon City.

Mr Phillip George Chinn, known as Chan Yip, marine engineer, of 102 Yee Kuk Street, first floor.

Mr Harry Ronald Chinn, marine engineer, of 192 Yee Kuk Street, first floor.

Mr Lim Yung-lin, merchant, of 5 New Eastern Terrace, third floor.

Mr So Huk-ming, merchant, of 415 Jaffe Road, first floor.

Mr Hung Wen-chi known as Chua Se, merchant, of 35A-B, Conduit Road, second floor.

Mr Alfred John Simon, newspaperman, of 24A, Austin Avenue, third floor.

Salesman On Charge Of Embezzlement

A 44-year-old salesman, Kwok Tong, living at 171, Wan-chai Road, fourth floor, appeared before Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of embezzlement and was remanded for three days in police custody.

No plea was taken. Kwok is alleged to have embezzled the sum of \$1,040.50 from Metro Cars Ltd., King's Road, on November 7 last year. In applying for the remand, Sub- Insp. R. Ma said investigations were still going on and that the sum involved was nearer \$30,000. He said further charges may be preferred against Kwok.

Suspects Detained

Two men have been detained by the Police following the theft of a fountain pen from a pedestrian in Tai Po Road and the larceny of a sum of money from a passenger on board a bus in Matsui Road yesterday.

Soldiers Gaoled For Attack On Taxi Driver

Four young drivers of the RASC, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, were each sentenced to seven days in gaol without the option of a fine for assaulting a taxi driver, by Mr I. N. S. Donnell, at Kowloon Court this morning.

The four defendants were, Pte. James Edward Tustall, 20, Pte. Michael Evans 21, Pte. Ell Jones, 19, and Pte. Barry Shorthouse, 20. The first three defendants were each additionally fined \$50 for evading payment of a taxi fare.

Mr Donnell commented that this sort of offence was becoming too prevalent, and he took a serious view of the case. This was why he would not give them the option of a fine.

All of the defendants pleaded guilty. Sub- Insp. Alex Lew, told the magistrate that the first three defendants boarded a taxi at Chatham Road, at about 10 p.m. last night. They proceeded to the Yee Ching Restaurant in Jordan Road, and when they reached the restaurant, they went straight inside without paying the fare of \$1.20.

The taxi driver followed them inside and demanded the fare. They refused and the cab driver Ng Hon-lam told fellow driver to call the Police.

The three soldiers then came out with another man, the fourth defendant, and began to assault the driver.

In the course of the fight, the driver received two black eyes, and the second defendant received an injury to his head, which was bandaged in court this morning.

In court this morning, the four men apologised to the driver.

Site Formation For Extension Of Resettlement Estate

Work will begin towards the end of next month on forming the site for the first stage of an extension to the Le Fu Nam Resettlement Estate.

Four domestic 1-blocks with accommodation for about 4,000 people will be built north of the existing estate. Three of these blocks will be seven storeys high while the others will be six storeys high to conform with airport height regulations.

Tenders for the site formation of the four blocks of resettlement housing are called for in today's Government Gazette.

NEW SERVICE RESERVOIR

A new service reservoir is to be built in the New Territories near the 17th Milestone, Castle Peak Road. It will cope with existing demand as well as with the future development along this road between Cedric Bridge and San Hui.

The new service reservoir, with a capacity of one million gallons, will be sited above the Tai Lam Chung pressure filters and will supply filtered water through an eight-inch main.

Tenders are called for in today's Government Gazette for the construction of the reservoir. Work is expected to begin in about two months' time and will take about ten months to complete.

Thefts From Cars

The Police have arrested a man following the theft of two hub caps from a private car parked in Pitt Street at about 2.20 a.m. today.

In another theft, a raincoat, two spanners and a torch to a total value of about \$30 were stolen from a private car parked in Canton Road yesterday.

NO LANDING RIGHTS FOR NORTHWEST



Mr and Mrs Croll Hunter today.

by our Kai Tak Reporter

The question of whether or not the Hongkong Government is going to issue landing rights to Northwest Airlines was raised again when the Chairman of the Board of NWA arrived in the Colony this morning from Tokyo.

And the answer still appears a quite definite "no." Mr. Croll Hunter, the NWA executive flew into the Colony with his wife this morning, for a short stopover before continuing on to the International Air Transport Association meeting in Delhi later this month.

Mr. Hunter said shortly after his arrival, that he realised there was quite a lot of speculation on the question, and he wished he was in a position to give an indication as to progress in this matter.

I Hope

"However, I cannot at this time offer anything newsworthy other than our previously expressed wish to provide a NWA service to Hongkong and hope that the matter will be resolved to the satisfaction of all at some time in the future."

NWA aircraft used to serve Hongkong in conjunction with Hongkong Airways, but the agreement between the two airlines was discontinued in July of August last year.

The other alternative is to have other airlines charter NWA aircraft. Mr. Hunter was asked if there was a possibility of Thai Airways chartering their planes on the Tokyo-Hongkong-Bangkok route.

The question was answered by NWA's local manager, Mr. Joe Sykes, who said that negotiations were still going on.

Two Types

On the 1959-60 programme for Northwest Airlines, Mr. Hunter said the company had ordered Electra's and DC8's. The big four-engine, para-jet DC8's will be used on NWA's international routes, while the smaller jet-prop Electra's will be put into operation on the domestic flights, Mr. Hunter said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will remain here until Sunday when they will fly on to New Delhi via Bangkok.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings have been announced in the Government Gazette this morning:

Mr. K. B. O'Sullivan to be building surveyor of the Public Works Department on probation. Mr. H. Finney, to be Acting Assessor vice Mr. Lim Tuck-leng who ceased to act as Assessor.

Mr. G. C. M. Lupton to be District Officer, New Territories Administration, and Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Mrs. Yee Choy Wai-haan, Mr. W. N. T. Lam, and Mr. Henry Ching to be members of the Hongkong Probation Committee for three years.

Mrs. Tsung Tso Lai-ki, Mr. W. S. T. Lokey and Mr. Seaward Woo to be members of the Kowloon and New Territories Probation Committee for three years.

Pilot Officer (Miss) D. W. Wong to be Flying Officer of the Hongkong Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

The Warrant of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government whereby Mr. P. V. Dodge was appointed to be a Special Magistrate has, consequent upon his departure on leave, been revoked.

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